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KOLIWADA FIRING JUSTIFIED

CPM Says Police Acted With Restraint

BOMBAY, Friday.

"THE facts lead to the certain conclusion that a clear warning was given before shooting took place, the firing was controlled throughout, the firing stopped immediately the crowd began to disperse and the firing was justified and was the minimum force necessary to achieve the object of dispersing the crowd", observes Shri Oscar H. Brown, the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Bombay, in his report on the firing which took place at the Punjab-Frontier Refugee Camp at Koliwada, Bombay, on April 19, 1950.

It will be recalled that the Government had requested the Chief Presidency Magistrate to conduct an inquiry into this firing.

The Chief Presidency Magistrate visited the Koliwada Camp, studied various places pointed out to him and the important points in the story of the incident.

The Chief Presidency Magistrate, after examination of several witnesses, found that a clear warning was given before firing was resorted to. The situation had deteriorated gradually from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. and the police officers had tried all methods—persuasion, arguments, pressure and warning—for six hours. It was only when every other means of achieving the purpose had failed and they were attacked that they had to open fire. One of the non-official witnesses stated that the crowd became infuriated and resorted to stone-throwing.

It is further stated in the report after a clear warning was given and after the crowd had seen the policemen taking up position, the order to fire was given. Further warnings were given at several stages during the firing. The police showed considerable restraint and forbearance. Thus the firing was perfectly controlled.

The firing was stopped immediately the crowd began to disperse. Referring to this point, the Chief Presidency Magistrate says: "The firing was not excessive in view of the danger to which the police were themselves exposed. Men armed with lethal weapons were stoned beyond patience could bear and in spite of warnings, the provocation continued. The firing was controlled and I am satisfied that it was the minimum force necessary to disperse the crowd."

Concluding the Chief Presidency Magistrate observes: "The evidence shows that they (police) acted with resourcefulness and restraining. In my opinion, no blame can be attached to the police for part they played in giving effect to the lawful process of the Court".

OUTLINE OF FACTS

Giving an outline of the facts leading to the actual firing, the report says:—

The Punjab-Frontier Co-operative Housing Society rents out to the displaced persons certain tenements in this Camp, and one Avtar Singh Charan Singh occupied one of such rooms. He and 18 others occupied similar tenements, but had failed to pay rent. Avtar Singh in particular had not paid rent at the rate of Rs. 7 per month for 12 months. As a result the Punjab-Frontier Co-operative Housing Society obtained decree from the Court of Small Causes, Bombay, against the 19 defendants including Avtar Singh Charan Singh and as the decrees were not obeyed, distress warrants were issued by the Court of Small Causes. On the 18th April 1950, three Bailiffs of the Small Causes Court approached the Kingsway Police Station within whose jurisdiction the Camp lies, for assistance. 8 a.m. the following morning i.e. the 19th April 1950, was fixed for the execution of the distress warrants.

On the 19th April at 8 a.m. a Sub-Inspector and five men accompanied the three Bailiffs to execute the 19 warrants. They went to the Camp and approached the defendants, when they all declined to pay the amount. The Bailiffs and the police were considerably embarrassed at the flat refusal of the defendants to respect the orders of distress Warrants passed by the Small Causes Court. The Sub-Inspector tried to reason with the defendants but they declined to accede to the request of the authorities. The Bailiffs then attempted to execute a distress warrant as and by way of a token against the belongings in the room of Avtar Singh Charan Singn, but they were physically prevented from doing so, by Avtar Singh and some other inmates of the Camp. One of the Bailiffs returned to the police station and reported that they had met with opposition. The Sub-Inspector and three more constables were then sent to the scene of the offence but several inmates of the Camp squatted in front of the room and offered Satyagraha, thus preventing the Bailiffs from executing the warrant. The first lot was put under arrest and immediately their place was taken up by a second lot. These were also put under arrest, whereupon different tactics were adopted and women came and squatted in front of the door. The police were considerably embarrassed and they summoned women officers and constables to deal with the situation.

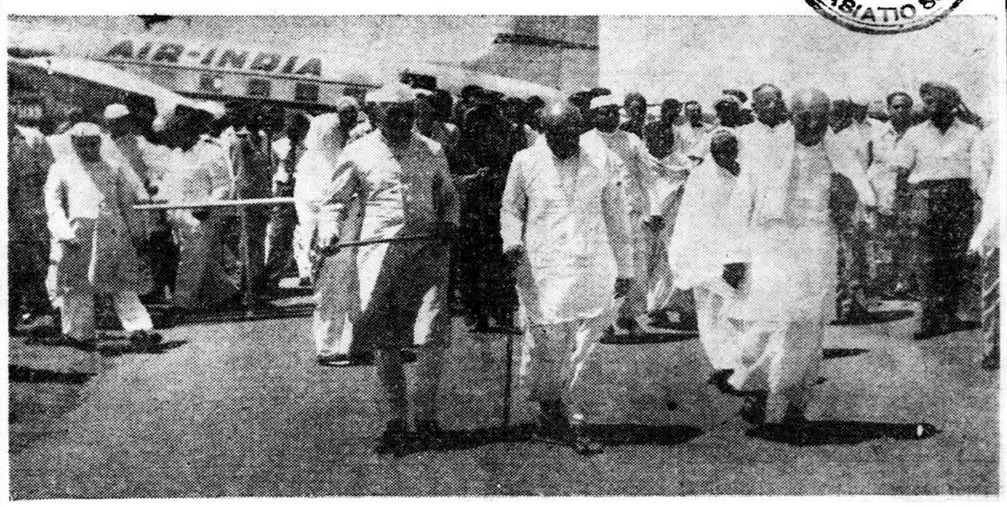
By this time, a Superintendent and an Inspector arrived on the scene. The Superintendent took charge of the situation and tried to use such tact and persuasions as he could to induce the inmates to allow the distress warrants to be executed but the refugees were adamant. The Superintendent realising that the situation was difficult and a deadlock had been reached communicated with the Assistant Commissioner of Police. He arrived on the scene and took charge of the proceedings. He directed that the contents of the room should be removed in pursuance of the distress warrant against Avtar Singh Charan Singh. While this was being done, the men clung to the articles and one of them who refused to part with a bed was actually bodily lifted on to the truck in which the furniture was to be removed. The women satyagrahis were equally difficult and when the women officers and constables of the police force attempted to dislodge them, the displaced women assaulted them pulling their hair and tearing their sarees and removed at least one Mangalsutra from the neck of a woman constable. Thus, the feelings were running high and the displaced persons would not budge an inch in permitting the Court's order to be executed. In other words they put every possible difficulty in the way of the police and the Bailiffs preventing them from executing what was a lawful order. By this time the crowd had become an unlawful assembly.

GAS SQUAD

At 10-30 a.m. that is after two and a half hours of discussion, the Assistant Commissioner of Police sent for a Gas Squad. On the arrival of the Gas Squad, the displaced persons promptly collected buckets of water and damped their clothes in them and generally prepared themselves for the use of tear gas by the police against which they took every precautionary action. Seeing that this would be ineffective, Assistant Commissioner of Police summoned a lathi contingent. By this time the crowd of Refugees had swelled to great numbers and they broke through the cordon protecting the constables who were removing articles from the room to the van, when the Assistant Commissioner was unable to do anything further to protect his men except direct a lathi-charge. The lathi-charge was at first successful, the crowd withdrew but only temporarily. When they got some distance away they armed themselves with stones and began to pelt the police with stones. Several constables and officers were hurts. The Superintendent of Police was hurt and the Inspector was struck by a stone on the right arm on the right side of his neck. The police, finding themselves outnumbered and overpowered then opened fire upon the crowd. Sixteen shots were fired which resulted in the death of one person and injuries to six others. Twenty-four constables received injuries as a result of stone-throwing.

HUNGER-STRIKER BAILED: A Viet Namese Magistrate in Saigon released on bail a local barrister M. Thos, who had been staging a hunger-strike for five days. M. Thos was arrested after anti-American riots on March 19.

RAJAJI'S ARRIVAL I N DELHI



Shri C. Rajagopalachari, former Governor-General of India, seen with Pandit Nehru, Sardar Patel, Shri Gopalaswami Ayyangar, Mrs. Indira Gandhi, Col. B. Catterjee (Military Secretary to the President) and others as he arrived at the Palam airport on April 28.

ARMY IS THE SERVANT OF THE PEOPLE

Keep It Above All Politics, Cariappa Pleads

TRICHY, April 30, (PTI).

GENERAL K. M. Cariappa, Commander-in-Chief of the Indian Army, said here today that the Indian Army was the servant of the people and would make every sacrifice to guard the frontiers of the country.

The Commander-in-Chief, who was replying to a civic address presented him by the Trichy Municipal Council, said the people could best help the army by leaving the army to be completely free from party politics and allowing to lead its own way of life. The army was above party politics and would serve the Government of the day and not any political party, he said.

India wanted a first class army, not for any aggressive purpose, but to see that the security and safety of the country were assured so that people could live in peace and prosperity. The efficiency of an army was very largely depended on the qualities of its officers and men. It was, therefore, necessary to see that the young men of the country had sound character, were disciplined and free from communal and party politics, the Commander-in-Chief added.

A GOOD SOLDIER

General Cariappa said there was no such thing as martial and non-martial races in the country. He said that every young Indian, whether from the north, south, east or west, if given proper training by good officers, would turn out to be a good soldier.

He referred to the demand in certain quarters for the building up of a huge army in the country and said that this was not possible at present in a poor country like India. Already quite a large portion of their total revenues was being spent on defence. Government had a number of schemes costing several crores to raise the standard of living of the people. He thought that the economy of the country should first be stabilised before they could think of further increasing the strength of the army.

DISCUSSIONS: U Pe, Burmese Charge De Affairs in China, arrived at Peking on April 26 for discussion with the People's Republic Government of China, it is learnt in Rangoon.

1950/55 LOAN TO BE REPAID

No Interest From May 15

NEW DELHI, April 30 (PTI)—The outstanding balance of the 4-1/2 per cent rupee loan 1950-55 will be repaid on the 15th May 1950 and no interest will accrue thereon from that date.

Announcing this, a Finance Ministry communique today says: "To facilitate discharge of the loan on the due date, holders may tender their securities at the Public Debt Office, treasury or branch of the Imperial Bank of India at which they are enfaced or registered for payments of interest on or after the 8th May, 1950. Full details of the procedure for obtaining discharge value can be obtained on application to the Public Debt Office, branch of the Imperial Bank of India or treasury concerned".

Charity Shows In Calcutta

CALCUTTA, April 30, (UPI): Two hundred and forty four cinema houses all over West Bengal, Bihar, Assam and Orissa including 98 gave a charity show each in aid of East Bengal refugees today.

The shows were programmed by the Bengal Motion Pictures Association and the entire amount realised would be spent for the relief of the destitutes.

ASSAM MINORITY COMMISSION

Congress Party Decision

GAUHATI, April 30 (PTI)—The Executive Committee of the Assam Congress Parliamentary Party at a meeting held here this evening decided not to set up any candidate to represent the minority community from among its members for election to the minority commission, it is reliably learnt.

The Committee selected Mr. Kamini Kumar Sen as their candidate to represent the majority community on the Minority Commission, if there is no contest.

The Minority Commission for Assam will be set up in the first week of May.

Bangalore Municipal Elections Postponed

BANGALORE, April 30 (P.T.I.): The first elections to the new constituted Bangalore Municipal Corporation scheduled to be held in May have been postponed.

An official notification issued today says in view of the representation made by the Mayor and other members of the Corporation that the Corporation has had not sufficient time to make recommendations regarding the draft notification setting forth the Corporation area and its boundaries, Government has decided to postpone the elections to the Corporation fixed for May 27, 1950.

PLEDGES GALORE

NEW DELHI, April 30 (U.P.I.).

ABOUT 600 millionaires and multi-millionaires, mostly from the Marwari community took a solemn pledge today that they would never indulge in blackmarketting.

They gave this pledge to Acharya Tulsi, head of the 'Anuvarati Sangh', who had organised this movement of "purifying humanity" of all evils.

The millionaires also pledged themselves against trading in prohibited articles by the state, adulteration of edible, and counterfeiting in coins and forgery of currency notes.

Among other pledges taken by them are (a) not to get false ration cards, (b) not to travel in railways without tickets, (c) not to publish false advertisements, (d) not to accept bribes, (e) not to indulge in gambling, (f) not to commit suicide, (g) not to travel in man-driven rickshaws, (h) not to tell an untruth about quality, size, weight or kind while buying or selling lands of houses, birds and beasts, gold and silver, wealth and foodgrains, ghee and oil and flour and milk, (i) not to forge a signature (j) not to marry after the age of 45.

These pledges however, are to be in force efor a period of one year and may be renewed thereafter.

Nehru And Sardar For Travancore

TRIVANDRUM, April 30, (PTI): Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Prime Minister, and Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Deputy Prime Minister, are shortly visiting the Travancore-Cochin State Union, it is learnt here.

Sardar Patel is expected in Trivandrum by the middle of May, and Pandit Nehru by June first on his way to Indonesia.

Abdullah Leaving For Delhi Today

JAMMU, April 30, (PTI): Sheikh Mohammed Abdullah, Chief Minister of Kashmir, accompanied by Bakshi Gulam Mohammed, Deputy Chief is leaving for New Delhi tomorrow to confer with the Government of India on the latest developments of the Kashmir question.

MAY DAY: WORLD'S WORKERS' DAY

Troops Stand By In Capitals Of Non-Red Nations

LONDON, April 30, (PTI-Reuter).

TROOPS and police were standing by in potential world trouble-spots tonight as millions of Communists prepared to celebrate May Day tomorrow and millions more of non-Communist workers planned rival demonstrations and parades.

In Johannesburg, South Africa, light tanks and armoured cars were out in the streets ready to enforce a Federal Government ban on "Freedom Day" demonstrations in Transvaal province. African, Indian and Communist organisations in the Transvaal had called for demonstrations tomorrow against Prime Minister Malan's racialist policy. Declaring May 1, "Freedom Day", they appealed to workers to stay away from their jobs.

In Germany, Italy and France—western countries most equally split between Communist and non-Communist forces—precautions were being taken to prevent clashes between rival demonstrators.

IN BERLIN

In West Berlin in the entire police force of 11,000 have been warned to stand by to prevent disturbances in rival demonstrations expected to bring more than one million on to the streets. British troops will ring the palatial Soviet war memorial in the British sector—only 100 yards from the square in front of the Reichstag where the western demonstration will be held. More troops will be nearby, ready for action is considered necessary.

Thirteen Red flags fluttered today from the top of the Brandenburger Tor, which forms the boundary between the British and Soviet sectors of Berlin. In Hamburg, British zone police reiterated they would use all possible means to prevent Soviet zone "people's police" from Crossing the border for May Day demonstrations. Inter-zonal police reported that both "people's police" and "Free German Youth" groups intended to enter the British zone to demonstrate. Soviet zone police said the border would be open to anyone wishing to cross in either direction. Strong police forces have been ordered to stand by in Hamburg where 100,000 people are expected to demonstrate.

DE GAULLE TO SPEAK

In Paris, Communists will march, flags and banners flying, from the Place de la Nation to the Place de la Bastille, while in the Bois de Boulogne, at the other end of the city, General Charles de Gaulle's Rally of the French People will make a rival bid for working class support with a "fete of labour, youth and sport".

General de Gaulle, frequently denounced by Moscow for alleged "fascist" tendencies, will make what his party termed "a very important speech addressed particularly to the workers of France".

In Italy, the five million strong Communist-led General Confederation of Labour announced that all trains would stop for fifteen minutes while workers demonstrate in the main squares of cities and town. But the independent Railwaymen's Union has ordered members to boycott the stoppage, declaring it could not permit "such delicate public services to be halted for indifferent reasons".

OTHER CELEBRATIONS

Apart from Communist celebrations, three separate non-Communist organisations comprising several million Italian workers plan separate May Day celebration.

In Sydney (Australia) today, a Sunday newspaper reported that the Australian Communist Party planned to promote the "greatest industrial upheaval in Australian history" as its "swan song". The report followed the introduction of legislation to outlaw the party by Prime Minister Menzies in Parliament last week.

Quietest world centres on the eve of May Day according to tonight's reports, were Moscow and capital of Communist-governed Eastern European countries. Here the highest Government and party leaders will watch tomorrow's parades, and workers have a paid holiday.

CALL TO WORKERS

Key to celebration in Russia and the Communist world was given in one of the principal slogans issued by the Central Committee of the Soviet Communist Party: "Working people of all lands, expose the criminal plans of the warmongers, extend and strengthen the mighty front of peace supporters: the defence of peace is the cause of all peoples of the world."

Communists in all countries, taking their cue from Moscow were preparing placards, banners and declarations calling for the unconditional outlawing of the atom bomb and attacking the Atlantic "War" Pact. Emphasising the point, Moscow was preparing its usual giant military parade in Red Square "in defence of peace", to be followed by a civilian demonstration with one million persons marching past high Government and party leaders. Stalin often attends such parades.

Mass May Day rallies are planned throughout China, first May Day since the Nationalists were driven from the mainland, according to a New China News Agency message received in London. The Peking Trades Union Council will head the demonstration in the Chinese capital.

In Tokyo, more than 10,000 police will be ready tomorrow to keep order. Both right and left labour factions are participating in the celebrations, which will also be attended by non-Union workers and Korean organisations. Rightist groups such as the "Sino Maru" are making concerted efforts to prevent the celebration from falling into Communist hands.

Jordan To Stand By Arab League

ABDULLAH DENIES A NEWS REPORT

AMMAN, April 30 (PTI-Reuter):—King Abdullah of Jordan today categorically denied that he had told a correspondent of the Cairo newspaper Al Misri that Jordan intended to abandon the Arab League.

The King reaffirmed Jordan's intention to send a delegation, headed by Foreign Minister Mohamed Shareift Pasha, to the Arab League Political Committee's forthcoming meeting in Cairo.

Al Misri said yesterday that King Abdullah told its correspondent he would abandon the seven-nation League whether it remained in being or not.

The League was formed five years ago to unite Middle East Arab States. Its members are Jordan, Egypt, Saudi Arabia, Iraq, Syria, the Lebanon and Yemen.

The League Political Committee has been summoned to consider Jordan's annexation of Arab Palestine west of the Jordan.

Egypt and other Arab States were opposed to the move which has been recognised by Britain.

CENTRE GRANTS LOAN OF RS. 10 LAKHS

LUCKNOW, April 30 (PTI)—The Government of India have sanctioned a sum of Rs. ten lakhs in the shape of loan and grant to the U.P. Government for the implementation of the rural drainage improvement scheme in U.P., it is learnt.

Detailed proposals in this connection are being worked out by the Food Production Division of the Agriculture Ministry.

A Preliminary survey of districts, where waterlogged areas are a constant menace to cultivators, will be shortly undertaken.

The scheme envisages construction of 'bandhs' and drains at place where during rains, river water overflows banks and forms a lake which submerges cultivated land.

It is pointed out that the eastern districts require special attention and in district like Banaras, Ballia, Ghazipur and Mirzapur the scheme is already under execution. In Ghazipur and Mirzapur districts the drainage improvement programme when completed would protect about six thousand acres.

INTERFERING TIGER: A medium sized tiger that came from the nearby forests was killed by gunshot in a populated quarter of Jalpaiguri on the morning of April 26.

PROBLEM OF THE GUM ON POSTGE STAMPS

Authorities To Conduct Research

BOMBAY, Sunday (PTI): The gum at the back of postage stamps is proving a problem to the Indian Postal Authorities. Due to big variations in climate and humidity from one end of India to the other, the gum applied to stamps, flaps of the envelopes, air letter forms, air mail labels, express delivery labels and "local" labels, behaves differently in various parts of the country. In some places the gum refuses to stick, resulting in stamps falling off and in others sheets of stamps get stuck together.

The Special Postage Stamps bearing the effigy of Mahatma Gandhi were printed at photogravure process in Switzerland and were released in India during August 1948 to commemorate the First Anniversary of Independence of India. Even the gum on these stamps was found unsuitable for India's climate and had to be protected by tissue papers.

To obviate these difficulties, it is learnt, that gum research is being undertaken by the Postal Authorities.

Jute bag shortage has also forced the authorities to undertake research to make postal bags more durable. The Department is a big consumer of jute bags.

Experiments are now being undertaken by the Postal Department to see whether the life of mail bags can be prolonged by treating them with chemicals and other substances.

Confidence Returning Among Refugees

CALCUTTA, April 30 (U.P.I.).

SIGNS of returning confidence in the minds of minorities of both Bengals are indicated in the community-wise figures of passengers travelling by trains between East and West Bengal. While the exodus from East Pakistan continues, quite a number of Hindus are now going to East Bengal and Muslims are coming to Calcutta from across the border in a considerable number.

About 680 Hindus today left Calcutta for East Bengal by Chmittagong Mail, Barisal Express and Assam Mail. These trains brought today about 400 Muslims from East Bengal to Calcutta.

The number of Hindu refugees arriving in Calcutta today was 4,270; 1,100 Muslims today left Calcutta by train for East Bengal.

QUICKER DELIVERY OF EXPRESS LETTERS

NEW DELHI, April 30: In view of the revised procedure prescribed for the delivery of express delivery letters directly through telegraph offices from May 1, 1950 express delivery service will not be available in respect of letters addressed to post boxes.

The public are therefore advised not to address any express delivery letters to post boxes. Similar instructions should be given by holders of post boxes to their correspondents. Undelivered express letters will be passed on by telegraph offices to post offices concerned for redirection or disposal.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

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APPLICATIONS are invited for the following posts in the Legal Division of the Reserve Bank of India:—

A) POSTS AND SCALES OF PAY

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2) JUNIOR OFFICER:— Rs.350-400-450-(Probationary period)-on confirmation Rs. 500-50-750-EB-50-1,000.
3) CENTRAL OFFICE ASSISTANTS:— Rs. 150-12½-250-EB-15-400.
4) CLERKS GRADE I:— Rs. 100-8-180-EB-10-250.
5) CLERKS GRADE II:— Rs. 75-5-100-EB-7½-160 EB 7½|220.
(NOTE: Advance increments will be granted to graduates and those who have passed the examinations conducted by the Institutes of Bankers)
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7) TYPISTS:— Rs. 80-8-120-EB-8-160-EB-10-230.

B) ALLOWANCES:

The selected candidates will be eligible for the following allowances:—

(a) DEARNESS ALLOWANCE
(i) OFFICER- IN- CHARGE:— 12½% of pay with a minimum of Rs. 175|- per mensem.
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(iii) Central Office Assistants
(iv) Clerks Grade I
(v) Clerks Grade II
(vi) Stenographers Grade II
(vii) Typists
(Dearness Allowance is subject to revision from time to time)

(b) LOCAL ALLOWANCE:— 10% of pay at Bombay or Calcutta.
(c) HOUSE ALLOWANCE:—Will be admissible to the Officer-in-Charge and the Junior Officer at 15% of pay with a minimum of Rs. 60|- per mensem and a maximum of Rs. 300|- per mensem.

C) AGE LIMIT ON 1-5-1950 AND MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

(1) OFFICE-IN-CHARGE
AGE LIMIT:—
Ordinarily, candidates should not be over 45 years of age.
QUALIFICATIONS.—
Applicants should possess high academic and legal qualifications and should be Solicitors, Barristers-at-Law, Advocates of at least 10 years' standing, or retired judicial officers of and above the rank of District and and Sessions Judges. Preference will be given to those who have special knowledge of banking and Company Law. Age limit may be waived in the case of candidates possessing special qualifications and experience.
(2) JUNIOR OFFICER
AGE LIMIT:
Candidates should not be over 35 years of age.
QUALIFICATIONS:
Applicants should possess high academic and legal qualifications. They should also possess practical experience of work in an Advocate's or Solicitor's office for at least 5 years or should be Advocates of at least 5 years' standing.
(3) CENTRAL OFFICE ASSISTANTS:
AGE LIMIT:
Should not be over 30 years of age.
QUALIFICATIONS:
Applicants must be first or second class graduates in Law of a recognised university and should have some proficiency in drafting. Preference will be given to candidates having practical experience of work in an Advocate's or Solicitor's office.
(4) CLERKS GRADE I, (5) CLERKS GRADE II, (6) STENOGRAPHERS GRADE II AND (7) TYPISTS:
AGE LIMIT:
Should not be less than 18 and more than 22 years of age. (In the case of graduates the maximum age limit will be extended up to 24 years.)
QUALIFICATIONS:
Candidates for the posts of Clerks must be graduates of a recognised university. Graduates in Law will be given preference. Candidates for the posts of Stenographers Grade II and Typists should have passed the Matriculation or an equivalent examination of a recognised university.
The minimum speed required is:
Stenographers Grade II: 40 words in typing and 120 words in shorthand.
Typists:— 40 words.

NOTE:— The maximum age limit in the case of Clerks Grade I and II, Stenographers Grade II and Typists may be extended up to 30 years in the case of candidates with approved war service.

2 The selected candidate for the post of Officer-in-Charge will be recruited for a period of 5 years on contract which may be renewed for a further period if mutually agreed upon. He will NOT be eligible for gratuity or Bank's contributions towards Provident Fund.

3. Applications for the posts of Officer-in-Charge and Junior Officer should be in a special form to be obtained from the nearest office of the Reserve Bank.

4. The following fees have been prescribed:

Officer-in-Charge	Rs. 7	8
Junior Officer	Rs. 7	8
Central Office Assistants	Re. 1	0

Application fees which may be sent by Money Order, Postal Order or Bank Draft on a scheduled Bank IN BOMBAY must accompany the application.

5. Applications for the posts of Central Office Assistants, Clerks Grade I and II, Stenographers Grade II and Typists should be in the candidates' own handwriting and accompanied by COPIES of at least two testimonials.

6. All applications should be addressed to the Secretary, Central Recruitment Board, Reserve Bank of India, Central Office, Post Box 406, Bombay so as to reach him not later than 1st June 1950.

7. Bona fide refugee candidates applying through any of the Regional Directorates of Resettlement and Employment or Employment Exchanges set up by the Ministry of Labour in various parts of India or through the Special Employment Bureau, New Delhi are exempted from payment of application fees.

8. Appointments will be subject to candidates being found medically fit for service in the Bank. Candidates already in employment in other offices or institutions will have to produce satisfactory letters of release, if selected

9. If any candidate desires to have his application acknowledged he should send it by "Registered Post Acknowledgment Due" or he should enclose a stamped self addressed envelope or a post card. Apart from those who may be specially called, interviews will not be granted to candidates nor will the Bank enter into correspondence with them and CANVASSING IN ANY FORM WILL BE CONSIDERED A DISQUALIFICATION.

10. Applicants called for interview will be paid travelling allowance at prescribed rates from and to their places of residence. No charges other than railway fare will be paid by the Bank.

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EX COLLECTOR OF BOMBAY

Auction of Building Site in Southern Section of Block II, Back Bay Reclamation

1. The Collector of Bombay will auction the lease for 99 years of Plot No. 181 in Southern Section of Block II, Back Bay Reclamation, admeasuring about 2,139 sq. yds. on the 10th May 1950, at 12 Noon, at Old Custom House, Fort, Bombay.

2. The individual bidder (or Co-operative Housing Society) must deposit with Collector a sum of Rs. 1,21,000|- calculated at the approximate rate of Rs. 225|- the upset price fixed for this plot, in cash or Government Securities before 3 p.m., on 9-5-1950. The deposit will be forfeited if the successful bidder withdraws his offer or fails to pay the difference of the amount equivalent to the five years' ground rent within a week of his being declared the highest bidder.

3 In the case of Co-operative Housing Society, the flat not required by genuine members, in the case of individual bidders, flats not required by members of his family and in the case of firms flats not required by their partners, shall be placed at Government's disposal at reasonable rent to be fixed by Government and such flats will be leased by the Society to others only if Government refuses to take them up, or does not definitely accept or refuse the offer in writing within one month from the date of offer.

4. The Collector is not bound to accept the highest or any bid; and acceptance of a bid by him is subject to the sanction of Government.

5. The terms and conditions of the lease and the plan can be obtained from the Superintendent, Bombay City Survey, Old Custom House, for Rs. 2-8-0.

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NOTICE

APPLICATIONS are invited for a post of Head Clerk in the Office of the Manager, Somnath Estate, Veraval (Saurashtra). The appointment will be for a period of six months in the first instance. Grade Rs. 125-7-174 plus Dearness Allowance at Saurashtra Government rates plus Rs. 5/- p.m. as Cycle Allowance. Candidate must be a B. Com., knowing accounts and typewriting. Knowledge of Gujarati is essential.

Candidates should apply before 15th May 1950 to the undersigned stating age, qualifications, experience etc., with copies of testimonials.

The candidate shall have to come for interview AT HIS OWN EXPENSE if called.

P. K. SHUNGLU,
Honorary Secretary.
Somnath Board of Trustees.
Nand Nivas,
Jamnagar,
Saurashtra.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY, MUNICIPALITY
THE B.E.S. & T. UNDERTAKING
NOTICE

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the additions and alterations to the top storey of a Steel Framed Building at Electric House, Fort, estimated to cost Rs. 50,000|- exclusive of Steel Framework. Tenders close on 8th of May 1950. Copies of specifications, General Conditions of Contract, Drawings and Forms of Tender can be obtained from the Office of the Planning Engineer at Electric House, from 10-30 A.M. to 4-30 P.M. on any working day on payment of Rs. 20|- per set.

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NOTICE

5 (five) share Nos. 472113 to 472117 of the Union Bank of India, Ltd., Bombay, standing in the name of Purshotam Jagannath Somne are LOST or MISLAID. Anybody having any claim against them should intimate to the above Bank within one month from the date hereof, after which the Bank will issue duplicates.

(Sd.) PURSHOTAM JAGANNATH SOMNE.

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YARN STOCK RETURNS

UNDER the Bombay Yarn Trade Regulation Order, 1946, and the Indian States Cotton Yarn Trade Regulation Order, 1948, the stock returns are due for submission on or before 10th May, 1950, in respect of the quarter ending 30th April, 1950. This return is to be submitted in form No. IV appended to the above orders, to the Provincial Textile Controller, 6-A, Cooperage, Fort, Bombay. Returns should be submitted for single and folded yarn separately as prescribed in that form. If no business is done blarfk returns should be submitted. Licence holders are requested to see that the returns are submitted in time.

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INDUSTRIAL FINANCE CORPORATION OF INDIA
Parliament House, NEW DELHI

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Share Register of the Corporation will be closed and the registration of transfers suspended from 16th June 1950 to 30th June, 1950 (both days inclusive).

R. NATH.
Managing Director.

Dated, 28th April, 1950.

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TENDER NOTICE

The DIVISIONAL ENGINEER, G.I.P. Railway, Loco Offices Building, Parel, invites tenders upto 3 P.M. on 15-5-1950 for the sale of 1.00.000 cft. of coal ashes lying at Hope Hall shed, Byculla. The form of tender, schedule and conditions of contract can be obtained from his office on payment of Rs. 2/- per set. This sum will not be refunded.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MR. SHRIKISSON NANDLAL DAMANI, MR. SADANAND VITHAL BORKER, MR. KISHORE DWARKADAS BHUWA and MR. NATVARLAL CHUNILAL KANIA, carrying on business in partnership in the name style and firm of Flasho Electric Company at Sikka Nagar, Vithalbhai Patel Road, Bombay has been DISSOLVED from the 1st day of April, 1949 and under the Agreement arrived at between the partners Mr. Natvarlal Chunilal Kania alone is authorised to recover the outstandings of the said firm. No other partners have right to recover the outstandings of the firm.

Dated this 29th day of April, 1950.

KHANDWALA & CHHOTALAL
Attorneys for the said Partners.

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AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF CARGOES LYING UNCLEARED IN THE B.P.T. DOCKS.

In accordance with the section 64A of the Bombay Port Trust Act of 1879 and as from time to time amended MENESSE & CO., will under instructions from the Manager B.P. Trust Docks sell by public auction at No. 11 (uncleared) warehouse Alexandra Dock at 2 P.M. on THURSDAY the 4th May 1950 the following:—

Chemical: saffron: stone and marbles: Farina. starch: Elec. appliances: Provision: art silk yarn: Motor car parts: art silk F. goods: glassware: Borax: Wax: W. P. goods: Hardware: Paints: grinding wheels: dry colour bolts nuts: Toys apparels: 32 drums oil: Amery tape: window glass: Leather cuttings: nalls soda and etc.

MENESSE & CO.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. MADHUKAR JAGANNATH DIWADKAR has contracted to sell to our client the undermentioned property situate at Carrol Road, off Elphinstone Road and more particularly described in the Schedule hereunder written. All persons having any claim against the said property or any part thereof by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance assessment, attachment or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office, situate at fourth floor, Yusuf Building, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any reference to such claim, and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece or parcel of land or ground, situate lying and being at Carrol Road, off Elphinstone Road, in the City Island and Sub-Registration District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 275 square yards or thereabouts but according to the Collector's record 278 square yards and registered under Collector's New Nos. 11915, 12464 and 12595, Current Rent Roll No. 5467, New Survey Nos. 2 and 3/2653 and Cadastral Survey No. 847 of Lower Parel Division with the buildings and structures standing thereon and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Bombay Municipality under G Ward No. 2509 (8) Old Street No. 21G, New Street No. 5 and bounded as follows that is to say, on or towards the North by New Foras Road, on or towards the South by Municipal Drain and beyond that by property bearing C.S. No. 844 of Lower Parel Division, on or towards the East by the property bearing C.S. No. 346 belonging to Darabsha Pallonji Daruwalla and his wife Bai Jarbai and on or towards the West by property bearing C.S. No. 848 belonging to Abdul Karim Abedin Mahomedally and others which land hereditaments and premises formed part of a larger piece of land comprised in the Indenture of Lease, dated 23rd March, 1887 and registered under Collector's Old Nos. 39, 706, 707, 708, 715, 777, 755, 795, 754 and 754, New Nos. 11915, 12595, 12464, Old Survey No. nil, New Survey Nos. 1/2631, 1/2632 and 3/2633 and 2-3-4/2653 and Cadastral Survey Nos. 847 to 852, 854 to 865 and 871 to 875 of Lower Parel Division and bounded as follows that is to say, on or towards the East by vacant land of Jagjiwan Harjivan, on or towards the West by the Fazandari ground, on or towards the South by the Municipal Drain and on or towards the North by the New Foras Road.

Dated this 28th day of April, 1950.

CAMA & JAYAKAR
Purchaser's Attorneys.

FRIDAY 5th

—A DARING TALE OF DANCER'S LOVE

KULDIP PICTURES'

JALTARANG

Music: HUSANLAL & BHAGATRAM

Starring: GEETA BALI, REHMAN, RAMSINGH RAJEN HAKSAR AND SHASHIKALA

KAMAL - JAI HIND

RIVOLI—BANDRA Talkies

NEW MODEL (Kurla)
KASTURBA (Malad)
PRAKASH (Kalyan)

A 'JAISINH' Release

FIRST FREE CRITICISM OF JORDAN ADMINISTRATION

Amman Press Call On Government For A Democratic Outlook

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

AMMAN, April 30.

IF the press of a country could be regarded as reflecting the standard of thought of its people, and the medium for expressing their will and grievances, them Al Urdon al Jadid (the New Jordan) weekly of Amman amply demonstrates what literate Jordanians think, feel and aspire.

In the first uncensored edition of April 14 (censorship of local press was lifted on April 3), the said weekly commented on the following topics; parliamentary life; internal security forces exploitation by the Iraq Petroleum Company; the recent order forbidding the use of caricature in the press; the new foreign minister. The weekly's number contains in addition notes on the recent elections, quotations from Harold Laski's and G.D.H. Cole's books, a short story by Maxim Gorki, a biographical sketch of Tolstoi (the previous number carried one of Nietzche), and a synopsis of H. G. Well's "The Rich and the Poor." Music, the cinema and sport items abound in the present number. So do "News in Brief" columns break the monotony of an article on the supernatural.

PARLIAMENTARY LIFE

Following a brief description of what a member of parliament stands for in true democratic countries, and what Hitler made of parliaments, the weekly writes that the problm facing "our new Parliament is its conversion into an institution through which the will of the people shall be safeguarded by placing the Cabinet responsible to Parliament." In a side column, the publication reproduces a pertinent quotation from Harold Laski's "Rules of Politics." 'Some governments do not respect the people's will, and the citizen is reduced to an individual who is ordered about by the state machine. Authority is then autocratic, criticism is interpreted as malevolent intention, opposition as potting, and sabotage remains the sole means left for the people to call government attention to their grievances."

Another quotation is from Cole's Guide to the Postwar Enlightened Man." It said: "Capitalist parties deny that it is the duty of the State to find employment for the citizen, and regard unemployment as a necessary evil, or a necessity in the system where a reserve of labour is vital for securing labour's obedience and orderliness."

ELECTION RESULTS

The new Parliament will hold the Cabinet responsible to it in accordance with the promise made by the Majesty the King, and will, therefore, be responsible for disposing of the last vestiges of the Palestine problem.

"A survey of the parliamentary groups shows that all five candidates of the so-called 'Popular Front' were returned in Amman. We can describe them as representing the old established families of landlords. The 'National Front', headed by Suleiman Bey Nabulsi, returned three representatives, namely. Abdel Halim Hamoud, Akef Faiz, and Dr. Muhammed Hejazi The latter are the educated sons of large feudal sires and farmers who draw their influence from outside Amman. Saleh Pasha Auran (Tafileh), Muhammed Salim Abul Ghanam (Madaba) and Hamad ibn Jazi (Bedus of the South) represent the remnants of tribal influence within Parliament.

The weekly evidently restricted its analysis to ordan proper.

NEW FOREIGN MINISTER

"Whisperings", the weekly said, "concentrated around the increase in the number of cabinet ministers, and around the inclusion of more than one inexperienced person in the Cabinet. Amman was intrigued at the assignment of Muhammed Pasha Shureiqi to the Foreign Ministry. The step is regarded as a turning point which might lead either to the resussitation of the policy of 'Greater Syria', or to one of consolidating relationships with Iran and Pakistan."

"We were surprised last week," the paper declared, "by a Cabinet decision forbidding the use of caricatures as a means for expressing opinion. What is more surprising is that our 'respectable' colleagues took it lying down. If we were to criticise this law, it seems to us that the legislators must have thought that caricatures are solely intended for ridicule. They missed the fact that that is only one of several uses to which the drawings may be put. Another point of criticism which might be preferred against the prohibition is that it forbade the caricaturing of men of the State only.

"Have we not been sufficiently described as backward and incapable of creative of interpretive art by the hots of orientalists abroad? We would remind the authorities that to free the way for caricaturing and to popularise it does help raise the standards of political concept among the people."

EXPLOITATION

Under the heading "Light on the I.P.C.," the weekly said: "The preamble of the concession granted in 1930 justifies the action in the following terms, 'Whereas the Government, in consideration of the benefits which the country will derive from the undertaking, is desirous of facilitating, etc.'

"The history of this company is typical of capitalist exploitation of the markets and natural resources of the countries of the Middle East since the beginning of the XIXth Century—While the present 75-year concession allows the company to build a pipeline it does not render it liable to any taxation. On the contrary, it exempts it from payment of import duties, income tax and land tax. The injustice done to the country can be gauged when it is realised that in 1947 the company imported material worth LP. 3,210,036, duty free.

"The company pays the Jordan Treasury a yearly annuity of LP. 60,000 in return for services rendered, including that of the protection of the pipeline."

"The interests of the people have been totally neglected in the concession. In Egypt, for example, companies operating there are required by law to appoint 40 percent of the membership on the boards of directors from among Egyptian nationals. Seventy-five percent of the companies' employees should be Egyptians whose remunerations must not fall below 65 percent of the total salaries paid, while 90 percent of the labour engaged should be Egyptians whose wages must not be less than 80 percent of the total wages paid.

"If, during trusteeship days of the British Mandatory there were reasons for withholding objection, it seems unnatural in the present era of independence to refrain from the attempt to ameliorate the situation by amending the terms of the concession, especially in regard to the levying of appropriate taxes and royalties.

INTERNAL SECURITY

"Elsewhere in the countries of the world, even in dictatorships, internal security forces fall under the authority of the Ministry of Interior. The army's assistance is only called in during emergencies," the paper commented.

"In our country, however, the position is exceptional. Here, police and gendarmeri receive their orders direct from the Commander-in-Chief of the Arab Legion (Major-General John B. Glubb). The position is clearly illogical and unnatural. Our continued acceptance of this state of affairs leads us to admit that we are not inclined to see democratic principles applied.

"Army control of the security forces constitutes an infringement upon the rights of the people to govern itself. It is superseding government authority. The continuance of army control his therefore a threat to public and personal freedom.

"It is useless to quibble over those facts. Army control of security forces means the prevalence of martial law. Martial law is only imposed when civil authority fails to preserve law and order in a country.

"We wish to ask the responsible authorities to reject the continuance of this state of affairs. They are aware that over LP. 500,000 are paid towards the upkeep of the Jordan security forces from the civilian budget. (The Arab Legion is subsidized by Britain, and is British-officered). In the circumstances, there is no need for the Army's complete control of the police and gendarmerie.

"We hope that those entrusted with the welfare of the country will try and release it from the present strange and unnatural situation, and thus carry us one step further in the direction of true democratic government."

16-Year-Old Boy Wins Top U. S. Science Award

NEW YORK, April 30.

SAUL H. STERNBERG, 16-year-old New York City youth, has come a long way in his scientific career since the days when, as a small child, he collected "white mice, leeches, and little animals of all kinds". That is how he described his early scientific activities when he accepted the top award in the Ninth Science Talent Search, a contest open to all secondary-school pupils throughout the United States. The prize he won is a dol. 2,800 scholarship to attend the college of his choice, which he says is Swarthmore College in the state of Pennsylvania.

Saul's speciality is nuclear research. The report that won the award for him described his measurement of the tracks made by helium atoms across a photographic plate. To obtain the tracks, he explains, he used photographic plates impregnated with boron. These plates were bombarded with neutrons in the cyclotron of Washington University at St. Louis, in the state of Missouri.

In addition to his scientific ability, Saul is an accomplished musician. A member of the orchestra at the tax-supported Secondary School of Music and Art in New York City, he plays the piano, violin, and viola. Combining his two talents, he has designed an electronic metronome and an electronic device to turn pages of music scores.

Saul is one of 40 youthful scientists who received scholarships in the Talent Search. Second prize a dol 2,000 scholarship, went to Donald Bruce McCormick, of Oak Ridge, in the state of Tennessee, for research on plant cancer. His project, according to the "New York Times", might lead to helpful knowledge in the conquest of the disease in humans."

Other projects that won prizes included studies of the learning ability of ants, the relationship between birds and their environment, the control of potato beetles, and the effect of high blood pressure on rats.

Thousands of school children compete each year in the Science Talent Search. It is conducted by Science Service, a private organization, and the scholarships are provided by the Westinghouse Electric Corporation.

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CITY & SUBURBS

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MUSLIM: Rajjab 13 1369.
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HIGHTIDE 11-21, 23-14, LOWTIDE 04-48, 17-14.

Today's Engagements

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION: 3-30 p.m.

THE PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY OF INDIA: Opening of the eleventh Members' Salon of Photography by Prof. Sam J. Khambatta, Rampart Row, 6-15 p.m.

INTERNATIONAL SOCIAL CLUB: Screening of American films at "Silverfish", New Book Company, Hornby Road, 6-15 p.m.

THE BUDDHA DUTA SOCIETY OF BOMBAY: Vaishakha celebration in commemoration of the life and teachings of Buddha, at Buddha Vihara, Worli, Raja Maharaj Singh, presiding, 6 p.m.

BEST WORKERS' UNION: The following resolution was passed by the General Council of the Union:—"This meeting of the General Council of the BEST Workers' Union views with dismay the formation of a third Union in the BEST which can have only the effect of further disrupting and weakening the employees in their struggle against the employer. With a view to opening an avenue for the unification of all the employees of the BEST in one Union, this meeting invites the BEST Employees' Union to amalgamate itself with BEST Workers' Union in the same way as the Scheduled Staff Union and the Bandra Bus Kamgar Union merged with this Union."

BUILD UP INDIA OF GANDHIJI'S DREAMS

Dr. Ghosh's Address At Madura

GANDHIGRAM (Madura), April 30 (PTI)—Dr. Profulla Chandra Ghosh, ex-Premier of West Bengal and member of the Congress Working Committee, called on constructive workers of the Congress to redouble their efforts in building up the India of Gandhiji"s dreams. "We must give up the widely prevalent habit of accepting Gandhi and rejecting Gandhism", he said.

Inaugurating the three-day anniversary celebrations of the Kasturba Trust Vidyalaya here on April 28, Dr. Ghosh said that if the constructive programme had been worked out more whole-heartedly, "the condition of India would have been very different from what it is now. We are today politically free and yet all our difficulties have increased and we are unable to cope with them effectively and in time".

Dr. Dey Appointed Tariff Board President

BOMBAY, Sunday.

The United Press of India reliably learns that Dr. H. L. Dey, Member of the Indian Tariff Board, has been appointed President of the Board in place of Mr. G. L. Mehta who has joined the Planning Commission as a member.

Dr. Dey is expected to take charge of his new office within a week.

Dr. Dey, it is further gathered, will also continue to be a member of the Government of India's Air Transport Enquiry Committee.

SHETH DAYAL BHIMJI CHARITY TRUST

Scholarship or Freeship is to be given to deserving students in Bombay and Suburbs. Those desirous of help should write to the undersigned enclosing stamps.

SHETH DAYAL BHIMJI CHARITY TRUST
355/57, Samual Street,
Vakil Building, Vadgadi,
BOMBAY, 3.
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New Units Added To Bombay National Cadet Corps

ALL-ROUND EXERCISES TO JUNIOR DIVISION

BOMBAY, Sunday.

FIVE new units were added to the National Cadet Corps in Bombay State during 1949. An additional Company was allotted to the 1st Bombay Battalion to make it into a 4-Company Battalion. The State had nine units raised in 1948 when the Infantry units were formed out of the old UOTC units, which were disbanded on the formation of the National Cadet Corps.

The majority of UOTC officers decided to join the National Cadet Corps and were commissioned in it, with seniority which they possessed in the UOTC. The enthusiasm and keenness shown by the officers and cadets enabled the units to start functioning efficiently and clothing and equipment was provided as early as was feasible. All units went to camp in December that year or in the summer vacation in 1949.

The units had visits from a number of important personages, while Guards of Honour were also provided by the units during the Convocations of the Universities. A special parade of all units in Bombay was held, at which the Governor took the salute. Keen interest is taken in units by Army Formation Commanders and this has helped greatly in the interest which the cadets have shown in the training. The Bombay Government are taking a keen interest in making the scheme a success and each unit had the honour of a visit from an Hon'ble Minister.

NEW UNITS

The following additional units were raised in 1949:— Kolhapur and Sholapur Independent Companies. 7th Bombay Battery at Ahmedabad. 6th Bombay Engineer Platoon in the Victoria Technical Intitute at Bombay.

4th Bombay Signal Section in the Engineering College at Poona. 1st Bombay EME Section in the Engineering College at Poona.

The National Cadet Corps has been in existence for 20 months. The first batch of units was raised in July 1948 under the National Cadet Corps Act, which was passed by Parliament in April 1948. The units of the University Officers Training Corps (UOTC), which formed part of the Indian Territorial Force (I.T.F.) were disbanded on the date of raising of the units. These units, totalling 6,000 cadets, consisted of Infantry units only, except for three Engineer detachments.

The strength of National Cadet Corps units totalled 15,000 cadets. These units included a number of units of the Technical Corps, which were never raised under the I.T.F. Act. The following units were raised:

1 Armoured Corps unit; 3 Artillery units; 5 Engineer units; 2 Signal units 2 Medical units; 10 4-Company Infantry Battalions; 7 3-Company Infantry Battalions; 11 2-Company Infantry Battalions; and 4 Independent Infantry Companies.

The Junior Division of the National Cadet Corps, which is meant for school students, has great potentialities. Through this scheme, provision has been made by Government for imparting military training to school boys, so that qualities of leadership and discipline may be developed at an early age. The cadets of the Junior Division can apply for admission to the Joint Services Wing of the Armed Forces Academy, where the age for entry is 15-17 years. Those who wish to continue further academic studies for those who are not selected for the Inter-Services Wing of the Armed Forces Academy, and take admission in a college, can join the Senior Division of the National Cadet Corps. Provision has thus been made for continuous training for students from the time they are in school till they leave the college. A certain number of cadets of the Senior Division will be granted commissions every year, provided they have fulfilled certain conditions and are considered suitable by Selection Boards etc.

ALL-ROUND EXPERIENCE

The Junior Division is an Inter-Service organisation and training in subject of the Navy, Army and Air Force is given to cadets enrolled in these units. Basic training in drill and weapon training is common for all three Services and this has been introduced at present. Arrangements for tarining in Naval and Air Force subjects are in hand and will be started in 1950.

Government decided to set up in 1949, as an experimental measure, three units of the Girls Division. Nine lady professors from the Brabourne College for Women, Nagpur, and the Women's College, Ludhiana, underwent a training course for a period of three months at Delhi Cantonment at the Rajputana Rifles Regimental Centre. On successful completion of their training, they were commissioned as officers in the Girls Division of the Corps and they are now responsible for the training for the girl cadets of their unit, which is designated "Girls Trops, N.C.C." The Senior Officer has been nominated as the Girls Troop Commander and she, with her two officers, is responsible for both the administration and training of the Troop. Girl cadets are to be trained in physical training, drill, motor vehicles, signalling, nursing and first aid. It is hoped to give such further training as is found necessary to these lady officers. The three units have started functioning and uniform and equipment have been provided for them. Depending on the success of these units, further units will be raised.

LEVY DAY AT SHRI-RAMPUR

Tapase Applauds Farmers

"The fact that agriculturists have responded so generously to the Government's Procurement Drive in this district proves beyond doubt that all attempts to mislead farmers have failed", observed Shri G. D. Tapase, Minister for Rehabilitation, Backward Classes and Fisheries while presiding over the levy day celebrations at Shrirampur in the Ahmednagar district on last Friday. The success of levy collection shows that the agriculturists are solidly supporting the Government in spite of all propaganda in certain quarters. Their readiness enthusiasm in selling surplus grain to the Government indicates their wholehearted support and conviction about the Government's sincerity to raise the poor and the down-trodden, added the Minister.

Shri S. C. Joshi, Collector of Ahmednagar, reviewing the procurement drive in the district, declared that more than 1,30,000 bags of grain had been collected in spite of the scarcity conditions in certain talukas of the district. More than 3,500 bags were sold to the Government on this day alone in Shrirampur. The cultivators had brought the grain in decorated carts.

The Minister was presented with an address of welcome by the Shrirampur Municipality. Replying to the address Shri Tapase observed that certain classes in the society were entirely dependant on agriculturists for their food as they themselves were engaged in professions equally useful to the society. The agriculturist owes a certain duty to them and he can fulfil it by growing more food.

Refuting arguments in favour of decontrol he said that the Government wants that all poor people should get the necessaries of life at a reasonable cost. The problem of food is a matter of life and death to us all and if all are to survive, proper collection and distribution of food is necessary.

NEED TO BOLSTER UP CREDIT INSTITUTIONS

Careful Regimentation Called For, Says Mr. Datta

CALCUTTA, April 30 (UPI)—Speaking at the thirty-sixth annual general meeting of the Comilla Banking Corporation Limited today at Calcutta Mr. N. C. Datta, Chairman of the Board of Directors, said that "uncertainty of conditions ruling in both the Bengals and the effect of the solution offered by the two Prime Ministers is of course uppermost in the mind of every one. Let us hope that this subcontinent will be fortunate enough to have been able to formulate this peace treaty without being preceded by an armed conflict."

Continuing Mr. Datta said that it was quite probable that the Indo-Pakistan Agreement on minorities was going to be followed by a number of major trade agreements, and if that materialised it would bring prosperity to both the Bengals in all spheres of life.

Referring to the present economic and banking situation of the State, Mr. Datta emphasised that "such a situation calls for sure and specific remedies, and regimentation of moral, social and material policies of credit institutions would be one of them. But such regimentation would be useful only if the approach and application of control be scrupulously careful, without interfering with initiative to go ahead.

SMALL ACHIEVEMENTS

"India's economic achievements are small compared to the needs for initiative in regard to sponsoring the banking institutions as well as handling of credit expansion, particularly at this time, when the entire country and the Government are impatient to expand production".

Continuing he referred to the amalgamation of the four major banks of Bengal and said: "There is a feeling amongst the fellow banks that amalgamation will mean considerable difficulties for the small banks in Bengal which may remain outside the scheme of merger. Prudence and self-interest of the amalgamated bank will demand that it refrains from in any way creating an atmosphere adverse to the development of more banks in the province. Growth of a few more banks is essentially called for in the national interest and in the interest of the amalgamated bank itself".

Run Over By Car

BOMBAY, Sunday.

Sitaram Budhoo, aged 35, a night watchman employed in the G Ward municipal office, was yesterday fatally knocked down by a speeding car while he was proceeding along Cadell Road.

The Police stated that the front wheel of the vehicle ran over him and the body was caught in the rear wheels. He was immediately rushed to the K.E.M. Hospital, where he died.

Madan Shetty, the driver of the car, was arrested by the Mahim Police for rash and negligent driving.

Stabbing Outrage On Bombay-Poona Road

(From Our Correspondent)

PANVEL, April 30.

Two persons were stabbed on the Bombay-Poona road by some Muslims today. The cause for the outrage is unknown.

Police arrested the culprits later.

DIVINE LIFE SOCIETY

All-India Pilgrimage Planned

BOMBAY, Sunday.

Anand Kutir inmates under the guidance of Sri Swami Sivanandaji Maharaj propose to undertake during September-October 1950, the First All-India Pilgrimage for a period of 45 days with the following aims:—

(1) To bring maximum spiritual good to humanity through Conferences;

(2) To render large-scale medical relief to the sick persons for chronic diseases through different systems of medicine;

(3) To disseminate Divine knowledge far and wide by distribution of Free Literature in all languages; and

(4) To enlighten and guide the students of schools and colleges and to bring about a regeneration of spirit in them through Yogic culture.

ROUTE: Rishikesh, Hardwar, Ayodhya, Banaras, Calcutta, Puri, Godavari and Krishna Rivers, Madas, Rameswaram (via Main Line) and return (via Chord Line), Madras, Pandarpur, Bombay, Nasik, Delhi, Hardwar and Rishikesh.

Halts at all sacred places on the route and important cities. Those who wish to join the Mandali should register their names in advance, and details as to programme, Railway fare, Boarding charges, etc., will be announced in due course.

The mission undertaken involves heavy expenses to be met by voluntary donations from the public. The Yatra is proposed to be undertaken through a Special Train if sufficient number of members join the Yatra, failing which, necessary arrangements will be made with the Railway for the members accompanying the Mandali.

Spiritually-inclined persons are requested to obtain the co-operation of the public and the Social Service Organisations for arranging Conferences, etc., on a grand scale. Public functions such as Sankirtan, Nagar Kirtan, lectures, etc., should be finally fixed with the previous intimation to the Manager, Sivananda Yatra Mandali.

IMPLEMENTING DELHI AGREEMENT

Assam Press Pledges Co-operation

GAUHATI, April 29 (PTI): The full cooperation of the Press in Assam to bring about friendly and happy relations between India and Pakistan was pledged here today by Mr. L. N. Phookan, Editor of the "Assam Tribune."

Mr. Phookan, who was speaking at a tea party given by the Gauhati journalists in honour of the Pakistan Press Delegation said: "I assure my friends of the Pakistan Press that the Press in Assam will play its full part for the success of the Indo-Pakistan agreement and for the restoration of friendly feelings between the two countries."

Mr. Phookan added that India was a secular State and it had been laid down in the Constitution so that no one should suffer in any way because of his religion. They would do all in their power to see that the agreement was implemented in letter and spirit.

Day Temperatures Above Normal

ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, April 30 (PTI).

Following is the daily weather summary for Sunday April 30, 1950:

Thundershowers have been widespread in Assam and local in Sub-Himalayan West Bengal and Mysore. Scattered thunderstorms have also occurred in South Hyderabad and Malabar.

Day temperatures were appreciably above normal in the Punjab (1) Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Chota Nagpur, the Central parts of the country and Hyderabad.

FORECAST VALID UNTIL THE EVENING OF 1ST MAY: Weather will be dry over the country except for local thundershowers in Assam and the Darjeeling hills and scattered thunderstorms in and around Rayalaseema.

No appreciable change in temperatures is expected,

Following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours, with total rainfall from March 1, 1950, and departure from normal recorded at 08.30 hrs. I.S.T. on April 30, 1950:—

Ahmedabad 105 77 0 0 minus 0.1, Allahabad 110 76 0 1.8 plus 1.1, Ambala 106 72 0 1.8 plus 0.3, Bangalore 97 72 T 0 minus 2.0, Baroda 107 77 0 0 0, Benares 109 74 0 0.7 plus 0.1, Bhopal 106 80 0 1.6 plus 1.1, BOMBAY 90 77 0 0 minus 0.1, Calcutta 95 81 0 2.3 minus 0.8, Cherrapunji 71 - - - -, Cochin 89 80 0 6.3 minus 0.6, Cuttack 101 82 0 3.4 plus 1.3, Darjiling 64 51 0 7.5 plus 1.4, Delhi 105 75 0 0.7 minus 0.2, Gwalior 110 79 0 0.3 -, Hyderabad (Dn.) 107 83 0 0.1 minus 1.5, Indore 106 73 0 0.2 0, Jubbulpore 113 78 0 1.4 plus 0.5 Karachi 93 78 0 0 minus 0.4, Kolhapur 98 71 0 0.3 -, Kurnool 107 79 0 0.2 minus 0.7, Lahore 100 - - - -, Lucknow - 73 0 0.5 minus 0.1, Madras 98 81 0 0.4 minus 0.5, Mussoorie 78 - - - -, Mysore 98 71 0 0 minus 2.8, Nagpur 111 80 0 1.2 0, Ootacamund 78 49 0 0.3 minus 4.0, Patna 106 76 0 0.3 minus 0.4, Patiala 103 72 0 1.3 -, Poona 101 72 0 1.5 plus 0.8, Ranchi 105 - 0 2.4 plus 0.3, Shillong 77 56 0.5 5.2 minus 1.9, Simla 74 58 0 4.6 plus 4.5.

TODAY'S RADIO

MONDAY, May 1

Air News From Delhi

English 8 a.m., 1-30 p.m., 6, 9, Gujarati 8-45 a.m., 1 p.m., 8-15; Hindustani 8-15 a.m., 1-40 p.m., 6-10, 9-15, Kannada 7-45 a.m., 7-45 p.m., Mayalam 7-30 a.m., 7-30 p.m.; Marathi 3-30 a.m., 12-50 p.m. 8; Tamil 7-15 a.m., 7-15 p.m.; Telegu 7 a.m., 1-50 p.m., 7 p.m

BOMBAY

7-30 a.m. Bhor Bhaee 7-40 Aj Ka Karyakram 7-45 Khabardar's geet 8-15 V. H. Deshpande, Todi 12-45 p.m. Tantrakari 12-50 Amritlal 1-40 Dance music 5 Hindi by Radio 5-20 Krishnabai V. Rao and Party Orch. music 5-30 Kalindi Keskar, Bhimpalas 6-10 Sangeet Shiksha 6-30 P. M. Pathak, Patdeep 6-45 V. H. Deshpande, Nayaki Kanada 7-10 Locals 7-20 P. M. Pathak, Pilu Thumri 7-30 Amritlal G geet 7-45 Kamgar Sabha 8-30 Book Review, G by S. Betai 8-45 India and World by Adi Marzban 9-15 E. R. Prabhu, Violin 9-30 Songs from Film 9-45 Review of publications in English by H. C. Jehangir 10 Light Orch. Music 10-30 Italo Tajo 10-40 Violin Cello Recital.

VARIATIONS

8 a.m. G. G. Kharadkar, Violin 8-45 B. R. Amembal Marathi songs 1 p.m. Kalindi Keskar, Bhavgeet 1-10 Majalas 1-50 Bahnon Ke Liye 5 Hindi by Radio 6 K. V. Rao, Orch. Music 6-20 Rural Listeners 7-30 Commercial News 8-15 B R Amembal M songs 8-45 Songs of month G 9 Kannad Song 9-30 As in Bombay A 10 "Buddhi Dhanshak Mandal" by A. Marzban 10-30 Apna Sangeet.

BARODA

7-30 Swar Vilas 7-45 Today and Tomorrow 7-50 N. Jariwala, geet 8-15 B. M. Shirke, Shahnai 8-30 Pratima Trivedi, geets 5-30 p.m. As in Ahmedabad 6-10 B. M. Shirke, Shahnai 6-20 Pratima Trivedi, geet 6-30 Gramjano Mate 7 Ap Biti 7-15 As in Ahmedabad 7-30 Shahnai par Hameer by B. M. Shirke 7-45 N. Jariwala, geet 8 Pratima Trivedi, geet 8-10 Locals 8-30 Listeners Request 9-30 As in Ahmedabad 9-45 Radio Orchestra.

AHMEDABAD

7-30 a.m. Ashram Bhajanawali 7-40 Hari Darshan 8-15 As in Baroda 8-30 Bilawalano Prakar by G. Dantale 5-30 p.m. G. Dantale 6-10 As in Baroda 6-30 For women 7 Lal Chatak Chundadi 7-15 Rajkiya jagruti: Talk in Gujarati by C. Shukla 7-30 Majoor Bhaio Mate 8 Locals 8-5 Hamara Desh 8-30 Bandishona Vividh Rang by V. R. Athavale 9-45 Garbo Rang Bhariyo 9-30 Kaise Fuli Fulwari by G. Dantale 9-45 As in Baroda.

B. B. C.

GENERAL OVERSEAS SERVICE: 7 a.m. Religious Service. 7-45 Journey Into Melody. 8-45 London Light Concert Orchestra. 9-40 Programme Parade. 10 Variety Bandbox with Peter Sellers and Miriam Karlin. 11 Jazz Club. 11-45 Variety Calls the Tune. 12-45 p.m. Programme Parade. 1 John Bull's Band. 1-30 British Concert Hall. 2-30 The Country House. 3 Music for Dancing. 3-45 The Debate Continues. 4 Harold Collins and His Orchestra. 4-45 Listeners' Choice. 5-45 British Orchestral Music. 6 The Music of Sid Phillips and His Band. 6-45 Eve Gettleson. 7 The Women's Programme. 7-45 Variety Bandbox. 8-45 B.B.C. Midland Light Orchestra. 9-15 Commonwealth Survey. 9-45 Programme Parade. 10-30 Science Review.

EASTERN SERVICE: 7-30 p.m. Cricket Magazine. 8 Aj Ke Mehman. 8-5 Jam-I-Jam. 8-20 In Se Milije. 8-30 Mahila Samaj. 8-45 Ham Se Puchiye.

The Indian Audit and Accounts Service Association at its annual general meeting held in Simla under the chairmanship of Mr. K. Rama Iyer passed a resolution felicitating Mr. Narhari Rao on his appointment as the first Comptroller and Auditor-General of the Republic of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

DISPOSALS

AUCTION SALES

1. PLACE OF AUCTION: Chheoki, (Allahabad), C.O.D.
DATE AND TIME: 25/26-5-50 (Thursday and Friday) at 9 A.M.
STORES: Surplus—Apron Canvas, 37,500 Nos.; Buckles Brass 2", 2,000 Gross; Waist Belt Buckles, 15,000 Doz. Valet Ration, 30,000 Nos.; Cases Pistol, 167,300 Nos.; Billets W.I. 1/2" x 6", 47,670 Doz.; Attachment Braces; Rods Boring 3 ft. long 20,000 Nos.; Tab Web of Sizes; C.I. Electrodes, 419,000 Nos.; Guard Whistles, 20,000; Bugles; Zips 1" 4,000 Gross; Drill Twists of sizes; Bolts Unmachined in large quantities; Rivets Copper, etc.

2. PLACE OF AUCTION: Delhi Cantt. Vehicles Depot, Unfit Park.
DATE AND TIME: 29, 30 and 31-5-50 (Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday) at 9 A.M.
STORES: Surplus—Vehicles—Chevrolets, Fords, Studebaker, Dodge, Trucks and Lorries of 3 tons, 2-1/2 tons, 30 Cwts. and 8 Cwts. Capacity; Tractors, Trailers, Motor Cycles of various makes—altogether 400 Nos.

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1. M/s. Ram Dass Agarwal & Bros., Albert Road, Allahabad. Will conduct auction No. 1.
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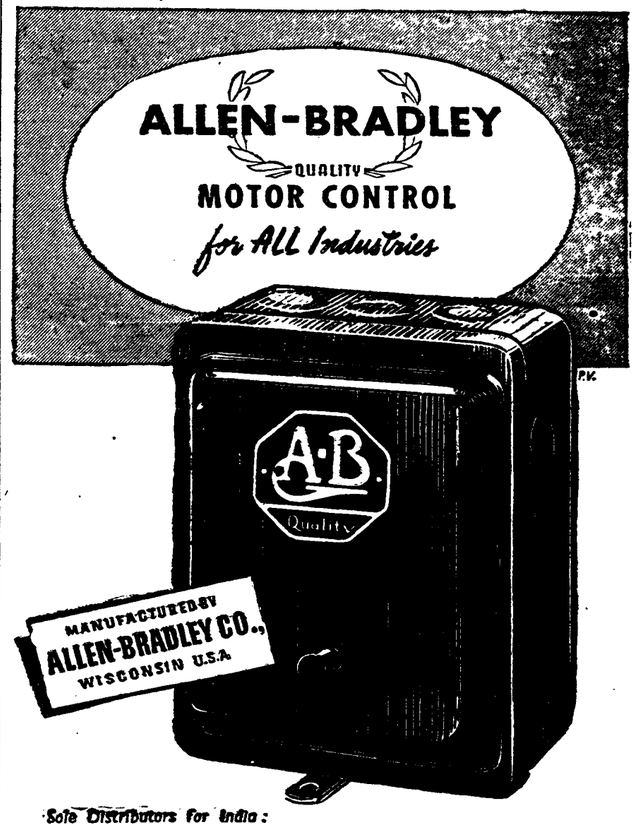

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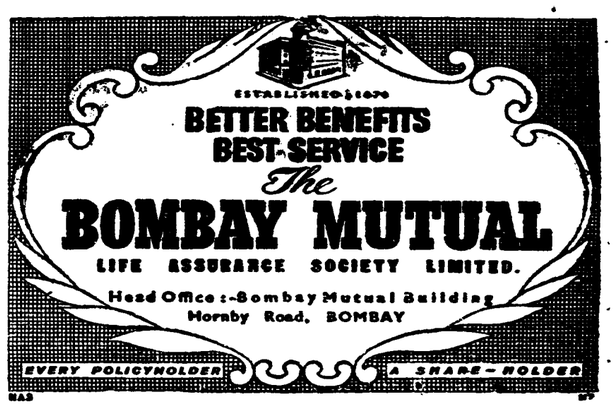

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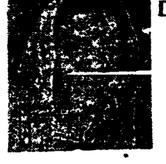

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AGRARIAN REFORMS

From time immemorial in this country, the wealth of an individual was measured by the extent of agricultural land and the number of cattle he owned. The State always honoured private ownership, reserving their right to collect revenue, the amount of which was fixed at a certain percentage of agriculture produce. The right of ownership was hereditary and there are Government records to show registration of sale-deeds and even partition of joint family landed estates, including agricultural land. In these sale-deeds there is the clause that the right of ownership will be recognised by the State as long as the sun rises and sets. Governments too in recognition of services to the State made free gifts of agricultural land called "Inam". There were other gifts which allowed the State only the collection of nominal revenue. But, with the march of time, this system created landlords who were called Zamindars, and they gave their excessive holdings for cultivation to others on annual rent or on a crop sharing basis. Thus, those who cultivated lands on such considerations, were the real cultivators. It is true that some energetic farmers by their enterprise turned waste and idle lands into good crop-producing lands and thus augmented their holdings greatly. But these lands were divided and sub-divided among descendants. To give a concrete example, there are instances of villages, which have a population of about 5,000 people, all descended from one father some fifteen generations back. Such fragmentation of land led to holdings of say, about 5 or 10 acres, which were uneconomic. There was no other source of livelihood; and, there being nothing like industrial development, all were accommodated on the available area with the result that millions of cultivators suffered economically. This deteriorating condition forced cultivators to part with their small holdings. Buyers being few in villages most of such compulsory sales went into the hands of the well-to-do landlord or Zamindar. India which through all her history prospered through her agricultural pursuits, nor found this economically ruined and there was a general cry to remodel the whole agricultural economy.

The Congress, in its election manifesto, promised to take up this question and, with the return of the Congress to power in this country, some provinces, with a view to implement this declaration, adopted certain measures to end the system of "Zamindar" and restore lands to bonafide cultivators. In view of divergent conditions existing in different parts, varied measures are taken but they are all found wanting. Thus, with a view to have a uniform system throughout the country on the unanimous suggestion of the Revenue Ministers' Conference which met in Delhi in December 1947, Dr. Rajendra Prasad, the then Congress President, appointed an Agrarian Reforms Committee, which has now submitted its report. Mr. J. C. Kumarappa, the Chairman of the Committee in submitting it, says, "I regret very much that the Committee has not had the benefit of the attendance of some of the members at these sittings and visits, and such members have been too busy to be able to go through the masses of information that we gathered". Two members have signed the minute of dissent. The Committee has taken considerable pains to present a correct idea of the actual position and the recommendations are worth considering.

The Committee feels that there cannot be any lasting improvement in agricultural production and efficiency without comprehensive reforms in the country's land system. It is strongly of opinion that, in the agrarian economy of India, there is no place for intermediaries and the land must belong to the tiller. Sub-letting is prohibited except in the case of widows, minors and other disabled persons. Those who are cultivating land continuously for a period of six years are to get automatically full occupancy rights, while the owner will have the option upto a certain period of resuming the holdings for personal cultivation under well-defined conditions. The most important question that here arises is, how much area can be held. The Committee on the basis of differentiation in the types of farming, make suggestion of three norms of holdings—namely, Basic, Economic and Optimum. So far, the recommendation sounds well but, in these days of changing economics, what is true today may be found wrong tomorrow. In the last 10 years, the cost of living has gone up well over 300 per cent and what was true some ten years ago is not true today. The Government may increase or contract currency and may alter interest rates, and they will have considerable effect on agricultural economics. What is an economic or basic holding of land today will be found uneconomic after some time with the increasing population. In this connection, Shri O. P. Ramaswamy Reddiar and Shri N. G. Ranga, dealing with the fundamental principles underlying the proposed reorganisation and reconstruction of agriculture and its relation to the agricultural population, observe that the agricultural economy should provide opportunity for the development of the individual's personality, economic freedom and status, satisfy their traditional hunger for land, and utilise their attachment to land for protecting their economic freedom and developing their individual and co-operative initiative and enterprise, and also provide for the development of incentives for greater efficiency and production and a higher standard of living.

Revolts And Discipline

Overwhelming majority for the Government in power does not always ensure smooth sailing. Trouble comes not from the opponents but from their own ranks, who have been relegated to back benches. Thwarted ambitions and jealousies soon undermine the strength of the party. Every action and move of the leaders in power is microscopically examined and if anything is found wrong a great hullaballo is raised. Soon the rifts widen and either the malcontents have to be mercilessly weeded out or the Government becomes the laughing stock of all the country. Though in most of the States the Congress has presented a bold front, in Bengal, Madras and the U. P. dissident elements have raised their heads. In Bengal and Madras power has several times changed hands and there have been cabinet reshuffles without bringing peace to the States. The problem in Bengal is part of the greater conflict, inherited from the past. There have been rivalries for a number of years and politics there has revolved round some personality or other. The partition of Bengal raised new issues, loading the dice slightly in favour of the communalists. The Communists, too, have found an opportunity to fish in the troubled waters of uncertainty and disorder. The scene is repeated in Madras but without communal passion or disorder. Party groups in the Congress have been strong enough to oust each other from power. At the moment the revolt is led by Mr. T. Prakasam, the one-time Prime Minister and the acknowledged leader of Andhra, who has crossed the floor with his followers, but has not resigned from the Congress Party. He had made certain allegations against the ministry which were dismissed by the Congress Working Committee after an investigation. Mr. Prakasam persists in his charges and has pressed for a judicial inquiry. In turn he has been threatened with disciplinary action. He has now been summoned to New Delhi by Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. The dissention in Madras may be automatically resolved once the linguistic province of Andhra is formed out of Madras. But will that clear the name of the ministry?

Lastly, the revolt in the Uttar Pradesh Congress Legislature Party has been sternly dealt with by the expulsion of 19 "rebels". But again, will the expulsion of the so-called "rebels" settle the revolt in the way in which the interests of the organisation require? It is wrong to suppose that "rebels" alone are undermining the Congress prestige. It is reported that the charges against the U.P. Ministry were backed with documentary proofs and an enquiry was promised after the issue had been discussed in public and the press. One wonders how the Congress executive can now gloss over the issue and refuse an enquiry. Mr. T. Prakasam, too, feels that he has enough prima facie evidence to hold an enquiry. If it is so action against him is not going to solve the problem or maintain, the Congress prestige unsullied. There has been public discontent, party rifts and controversies. It is the job of the Congress Working Committee to go to the roots of the matter and not merely white-wash the whole thing. The public has been growingly critical of the Congress administration. It is for the Congress organisation to remove this discontent and bring the people and the Government nearer to each other. It is not only the "rebels", who have been undermining the Congress prestige but also insincere Congressmen and opportunists, who have collected round the Congress offices and the ministries. On many issues it has been found that the official Congress does not see eye to eye with the Congress ministries in power. Congress officials outside legislatures have been known to dissociate themselves from necessary but unpopular legislations. Unless the local Congress bodies and the Government work hand in hand together, and—this is even more important—carry the general public with them, many of the things which Swaraja implies would remain unrealised. It is time that steps were taken to turn the Congress organisation into a more disciplined and compact political party before the next general elections.

Thought For The Day

Laugh, and the world laughs with you; Weep, and you weep alone; For the sad old earth must borrow its mirth, But has trouble enough of its own.

—ELLA WILCOX.

Tete-a-Tete

WITHOUT COMMENT.

SINGAPORE, April 29.

A fresh flare-up of terrorist violence was witnessed in Malaya today, closely following the decision of the Singapore Legislative Council to extend the emergency regulations for a period of three months.

Three Malay special constables were killed and another special constable and an English sergeant wounded by terrorists in an ambush near Sungei Besi, 20 miles south of Kuala Lumpur.

Another band of nearly 300 guerillas robbed a Chinese squatters' village on the jungle fringe in Perak State between Kuala Lumpur and Ipoh yesterday.—PTI.-Reuter.

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"As long as justice is on my side I have nothing to worry about"—Mr. T. Prakasam.

Has justice also been consulted?

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The King of Jordan has threatened to abandon the Arab League whether it remained in being or not.

Of course he would. What does he care for the Arab League, enjoying as he does the blessings of—quiet, quiet.

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Of Egyptians, the Jordan King said: "They are, an African people, who don't understand Arab problems. They only seek the leadership of the Arab Middle East".

And what are the British and Americans to say nothing of Israelis? Incidentally, someone else is also aspiring to leadership of Arab Middle East, isn't it?

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WASHINGTON: Senior State Department officials have rejected the idea of reorganising the United Nations without Russia because they feel the weaknesses of the organisation were mostly caused by the failure of a small group of nations to carry out their obligations.

What is that small group of nations? The answer obviously is Albania, Luxemberg, Panama, Uruguay..... Problem solved. That small group should be taught its obligations and U. N. saved.

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In an interview in London, M. Trygve Lie said he had no doubt that the U.N. could be saved, but at present he had not personally formulated the ways and means of saving it.

The U. S. State Department officials have already discovered—along with the disease and its root originals—ways and means of saving the U. N.—unless, of course, M. Trygve Lie proposes to improve on them.

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Mr. Foster Dulles, the American State Department's Republican Adviser says the administration's conduct of foreign relations in recent months has made the American Government a "sitting duck" for criticism at home and abroad.

Would he want American conduct of foreign affairs to represent the fellow with the gun?

Defence Services Notes

INDO-PAKISTAN DEFENCE UNION

(By Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, (By Air)

THE PRIME MINISTER, during the week, was thinking aloud in terms of an Indo-Pakistan Defence Union; very much on the U.S.A.— Canada model. From tax-payer's point of view in both the countries such a Union should be welcomed. For, India and Pakistan at present are spending on their Defences over Rs. one hundred crores more than the United India's post-war budget.

But, as I said earlier, the Prime Minister was thinking aloud, because great many things must take place, before an Indo-Pakistan Defence Pact could even be discussed. The Nehru-Liaquat Agreement has, however, created the climate for the germination of such a Pact. Given goodwill on either side, such a Pact can become a reality. Confidence in each other, however, is the sine qua non to such a Pact. If there is mutual confidence, Pakistan should have no need to maintain a chain of Cantonments from Rawalpindi to Lahore, say about twenty miles from the Indo-Pakistan frontier. It is true that these Cantonments are the creation of the British but their maintenance may prove a real obstacle to the Indo-Pakistan concord.

Exchange of military intelligence is a logical corollary to any defence pact. So long as the mutual distrust of each other is not replaced by perfect confidence, any exchange of information shall remain a doubtful proposition.

CONFLICTING CIRCUMSTANCE

There is a larger issue involved. Pakistan is a dominion of Britain. India is not. Pakistan's Foreign Policy, however independent it might be, shall always be influenced by Britain. In short, and for want of a better expression, Pakistan is a member of the Anglo-American bloc. India's declared policy i. to keep away from the power blocs. There could be two possibilities. Either by the Indo-Pakistan Defence Union India would become a sort of associate Member of the Anglo-American bloc or Pakistan would completely disassociate itself from the Anglo-American bloc. The second possibility could be easily discounted, because Pakistan would stand to lose by it. The question, therefore, is whether India, for the sake of the Defence Union with Pakistan, modify, if not discard its cherished policy of isolation.

The confederation for security has a financial aspect. The most immediate external problem before Pakistan is the keeping of a stable North-West Frontier, extending from Gilgit right down the Suleman Hills to the sea. How far Pakistan has resources to maintain that stability unaided? One British view has been that "goodwill and economic aid of India are needed to help the frontier, and Watch and Ward on those barren marches ought to be part of a regional security scheme, just as Watch and Ward on the oceans and in the air should be a joint affair."

The U.S.A.-Canada Defence Pact dates from August 1940, when the two countries established their Permanent Joint Board on Defence in accordance with the Ogdensburg Agreement. The Board, considers in the broad sense the defence of the North half of the "Western Hemisphere." On February 12, 1947, governmental statements were made simultaneously in Ottawa and Washington to the effect that the collaboration between the United States and Canada in the interests of security, which was initiated in 1940 would be continued under post-war conditions. The Agreement under which both nations undertook to co-operate in defending "the North half of the Western Hemisphere" thus obliges Canada to share in the defence of an area extending from Northern Greenland to the mouth of the Amazon.

UNIQUE COLLEGE

The IAF Technical Training College, instituted last year at Jalahalli, near Bangalore, is perhaps unique of its kind in the East. Run on management basis by the well-known British establishment, the Air Service Training Limited of Hamble, England, the College aims at imparting advanced aeronautical technical training lasting one year to civilian science graduates and to non-Commissioned Officer and Indian Air Force Officer candidates, and also to apprentices in various technical trades. The course for the ground crew lasts 18 months.

The training capacity of the College is 100 engineering officer cadets and 500 apprentices every year. Officer-pupils are trained in aero-engineering, electrical and instrument signals and armament branches, while the apprentices are given training to Group II standard as expert tradesmen in air frames, aero-engines, electrical fittings, instruments, radio and radar and armaments. Depending upon the availability of seats after the Indian Air Force requirements have been met, civilians, army and naval personnel, may also be trained at the College.

The educational instructors of the College are all IAF personnel. The technical staff is predominantly British of long technical instructional experience, comprising of Principal, Deputy Principal, Chief Engineering Instructor, Lecturers and Demonstrator, Lecturers and Engineering Instructors. The duration of the contract of the higher staff is five years and of others three years after which the period the entire instructional staff, it is hoped, will be manned by IAF personnel.

The College which is equipped with the latest training equipment is under the control of the Government of India, with functional and administrative control exercised by Training Command of the Indian Air Force.

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FRANKLY SPEAKING

Flare-Up In Malaya

According to a Singapore report, a fresh flare-up of violence including even an attempt on the life of the Governor — was witnessed the other day closely following the decision of the Singapore Legislative Council to extend the emergency regulations for another period of three months. This is the terrorist answer to the recent general offensive against terrorism and the reorganisation on a war footing under new direction of the Government's campaign. One would have thought that this flare-up which is practically a defiant change would not have been possible so soon after the recent destructive land and air offensive. The fact that it has been possible is of great importance because it draws once again emphatic attention to the basic disease in Malaya and to the real — in fact, the only effective remedy for that disease. Malaya's malaise is essentially political and economic and its cure has to be political and economic.

Indians' Duty

We welcome in this connection the timely plea made by Mr. K. Ramanathan, the newly elected President of the Malayan Indian Congress in his address to the fourth annual session of the Congress. Here is the reported gist of what he pleaded for:

The President also stressed that war against Communism could never be complete until the roots were taken out. Everyone in Malaya should be placed in such a position that he would feel he had something to lose by disorder. If responsibility of governing the country was shifted to the people of Malaya within a reasonable time and the principle of election introduced in the Constitution, it would have a tremendous psychological effect. This advance was not only just and long overdue but was necessary as a weapon of emergency warfare.

Unless the authorities decide to proceed on the lines urged by the Ramanathan the trouble will never end. Incidentally, the President's address reveals the existence to some extent of dissensions among Indian political groups. Those dissensions, unfortunate everywhere in every circumstance, are particularly so in disturbed Malaya where Indians constitute only a minority of 12 per cent. India is, as she must be, sympathetic towards and profoundly concerned about those who are originally her children. But it is Malayan Indians themselves who will by their policy and actions make their future in the country of which they are citizens now. What the details of that policy should be is a matter, which Malaya Indians should alone determine. But certain broad principles are demanded both by wisdom and patriotism as an unfailing guide. The first and foremost is that Indians must stand and pull together. And the second is that their conduct should be inspired by a wise regard for the future well-being of Malaya and its populations in general.

Joliot-Curie

The decision of the French Government to get rid of Prof. Joliot-Curie who was French High Commissioner for Atomic Energy is not an act which will meet with general enthusiasm, either in France or outside. There are indications that it has been influenced by American pressure and is contrary to the French tradition of individual liberty and wide tolerance. Professor Joliot-Curie has held the office for some years and France has not been the sufferer for it. What is the need for such action now? It is said that objection has been taken to his remark at the National Congress of the French Communist Party that no progressive scientist could allow his work to be turned against the Soviet Union. The chances of a situation arising when this opinion would be of practical value, are remote despite all the cold war and hot shouting. The Fuchs trial in Britain established conclusively that dangerous and anti-national activity on the part of any scientist could be easily checked without launching a hysterical campaign of Communist-hunting in anticipation of danger. There is an interesting reaction from Washington to the news which looks very like offering France a consolation for losing the services of its foremost scientist. There will be greater inclination, it is said, in Congress to co-operate with the French on atomic energy matters. If the purge is carried out logically, not only Joliot-Curie but many of his associates will have to be weeded out. In that case, American co-operation might not be of much use to France whose co-operating personnel would have been thinned out. The dismissal has all the appearance of Europe's capitulation to a typically American political technique of the post-war period and American approval underlines it threateningly.

Kashmir For Bengal?

In a signed article in the "Radical Humanist", Mr. M. N. Roy has offered a "solution" to the more permanent conflict between India and Pakistan which calls for comment. Mr. Roy suggests that Kashmir should be made over to Pakistan in exchange for East Bengal. In order to avoid any protest from Pakistan, he desires that an autonomous State should be agreed to of East and West Bengal, to be administered by a coalition government, for a short period, after which there is to be a plebiscite which is expected to bring united Bengal into the Indian Union. Mr. Roy has shown by this proposal that he is a very ardent Bengali; even when his ambitions for that province are impracticable, he will press for them. A united Bengal, under a coalition, will be a weak point in Asia and it will not be able to resist the pressure of world-organised parties even if the UN is induced to guarantee its autonomy. As for Kashmir, Sheikh Abdullah has given the complete answer in asserting that Kashmir stands for the ideal of unity and communal harmony. Kashmir is more than a territorial area. It is today the strongest pillar of Indian secularism and, as such, it is part and parcel of India. With an overwhelming population of Muslims, it has remained refreshingly free of communal politics and it has withstood all the communal propaganda of recent months. The spirit of Kashmir is well typified by Sheikh Abdullah who has consistently spoken as an Indian nationalist, rejecting with scorn any appearance of pleading as the leading of a minority group for tolerance. In the prevailing conditions this attitude is a solid asset which Secular India cannot lightly discard. Mr. Roy offers his "solution" as the best basis of a lasting settlement and speaks of the Nehru-Liaquat Agreement as a halting move. Whatever comes of the Delhi Agreement, we would be extremely surprised if Mr. Roy's formula is the last stage.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Tenant-Owners

The injustice to and oppression of existing house owners have changed the venue of house-building activities from genuine investors with a stake in the building to estate brokers and building contractors who are out to make quick profits taking advantage of the acute shortage of housing accommodation.

How the change is going to benefit tenants time will tell, but the following consequences are quite apparent and probable::—

(1) The really poor and needy tenants will find no place in it.

(2) The tenant-owners will have no effective voice or control in the building operations or in the materials used which may be cheap and flimsy, since the building contractors and estate brokers who mostly cater for this work are out to make money and have no stake in building after the flats are disposed of.

(3) Subsequent repairs and maintenance of the building as a whole may lead to neglect of the building and also to disputes and litigation.

(4) Tenant-owners may have a further liability in case of default by co-tenants, as all will be jointly and severally responsible for payments of ground rents and taxes and for maintenance.

(5) The result may be a growth of mushroom buildings whose average life may prove shorter than that of soundly built structures.

—V. M. SARAIYA.

Office Time And Trains

With reference to a letter by Mr. G. B. Joshi appearing in your issue of 19-4-50, the following reply may kindly be published in your paper on behalf of the B.B. & C.I. Railway:—

The timings of the Suburban trains of the B.B. & C.I. Railway have been framed after giving due consideration to all the necessary factors including the revised timings of the Government offices.

To relieve congestion on the Suburban line, particularly during the morning and evening peak period, the timings and train services are so arranged as to carry the passengers going to work according to their office hours. However, shortage of electric coaching stock and electric energy constitute two main impediments in the way of providing extra train services on the Suburban Section.

—B. L. KAPURI,
Joint Public Relations Officer,
B.B. & C.I. and G.I.P. Railway.

Train Accidents

Perhaps not a day passes without a train accident in some corner or other. These accidents either result in deaths or serious injury to the innumerable innocent people. The train accidents generally occur either due to the defective locomotives or inexperienced drivers. They also occur due to saboteurs who remove the Fish-plates from railway tracks. Those who are responsible for this must be soon brought to book. The Government too should change the locomotives, if they are defective and remove the inexperienced drivers. The Government should soon look in to the matter in the interest of the public.

—RANGANATH JANGI.

Diesel Oil Control

It is a pleasure to know the Government of India has recently decontrolled High Speed Diesel Oil and it is hoped that they will decontrol Light Diesel Oil shortly because the Oil companies say the availability of Light Diesel Oil has greatly improved and they are able to allot more quota. Besides the above there is not much demand for Light Diesel Oil in these days through the Government's issuing regular Permits to consumers. They are not buying even the 50% of quota alloted in these days. Hence, the oil intellectuals are not in a position even to dispose their usual monthly quota of Light Diesel Oil. Such being the case where is the necessity to continue the control on Light Diesel Oil? Further I learn as per control order that the Agent has to obtain licence to sell Diesel Oil by depositing Rs. 500/- in the Government Treasury. In considering the small margin of profit, the quantity sold by the agents, paying of Rs. 500/- to Government Treasury is harsh and uncalled for because many Agents are not earning even Rs. 500/- a year in Diesel Oil line. Control on Light Diesel Oil itself is harassment to agents as well as consumers and I can safely say that control on light Diesel Oil not served any good purpose. Whatever it may be, considering the improved position of Light Diesel Oil, it is high time to decontrol Light Diesel Oil.

—S. E. AIMAN.

SHORTHAND IN HINDI

Plea At Madras Conference

MADRAS, April 30 (PTI).

Mr. A. S. Iyengar, former principal Information Officer, Government of India, emphasised here today the need for developing shorthand writing in Hindi, the Federal language, and also the languages of the States.

He was delivering the presidential address of the South Indian Shorthand Writers Conference which held its annual meeting today. Mr. Justice P. Govinda Menon, Judge of the Madras High Court, inaugurated the Conference attended by 200 delegates from all parts of the Madras State.

Stressing the value of shorthand, Mr. Iyengar said the shorthand writer had to face special difficulties in the years to come. Till now shorthand-writing developed in India, as ancillary to the spread of English language and British trade and commerce. "The future", he said, "will be determined by a different set of circumstances created, firstly by the constitution which lays down that Hindi shall be the federal language of the union after 15 years and secondly by the development. Already fast in progress of the proceedings of the Parliament and of the legislatures of several states being conducted in Indian languages." The introduction of Hindi as the official language in certain States like U.P., Bihar and Madhya Pradesh and commercial correspondence being conducted in Indian languages by some firms had also given rise to the need for developing shorthand in Indian languages, he said.

NECESSARY QUALITIES

Mr. Iyengar said the attributes of a "successful shorthand writer" were threefold—competence, character and sociability. He could testify to the competence and character of the South Indian shorthand writers. But on the question of sociability, he held the South Indian shorthand writer had "considerable leeway to make for as he is rather insular and rarely a good mixer like the average North Indian." A person without a capacity to make contacts would make little or no progress in life, he emphasised.

Mr. Justice P. Govinda Menon, who inaugurated the Conference stressed the need for popularising shorthand in various regional languages and hoped the association would take early steps in this direction.

Kashmir Government's Present To Yuvaraja

JAMMU, April 30 (PTI).—Sheikh Mohammed Abdullah, Prime Minister of Kashmir, presented on behalf of the Government a diamond 'surpech' to Yuvaraja Khansingh, acting constitutional head of the State and Nisharwal (purse of rupees) to Yuvarani as marriage offers at a grand reception given in their honour at Darbargarh today.

Ministers and high ranking civil and military officers attended the function.

SUGAR QUOTA: A sugar quota of 34,000 tons has been allotted to Uttar Pradesh by the Central Government for the months of May, June and July. This new quota along with 300 tons out of the old balance have been allotted to the various districts of the State.

Doctors, Go To The Village

A Minister's Appeal

INDORE, April 30 (PTI)—Mr. R. S. Sharma, Health Minister of Madhya Bharat, urged the medical practitioners here today to direct their attention more and more to the rural areas. He said the urban area was receiving enough medical aid compared to the rural area.

Mr. Sharma, who was inaugurating the annual conference of the Madhya Bharat Medical Conference, told the delegates that they had onerous duties to the public and their role in free India did not consist "only in practising medicine and earning money". He appealed to them to work in co-operation with the administration and assured that the Madhya Bharat Government, on its part, would give due consideration to every legitimate demand of the private practitioners.

Before the formation of Madhya Bharat Union, Mr. Sharma said, the total strength of personnel in the medical and public health departments of the covenanting State was 3,526, and this had now been increased to 4,725.

Col. S. L. Gargye, who presided said that every district of Madhya Bharat was equipped with X-ray an dother modern appliances. After the merger of the 22 Central India States, it became imperative that the different medical associations existing in the previous States should be merged and made a part of the all-India association.

CHINESE FLOCK TO HONG KONG

Last Day Of Free Entry

HONG KONG, April 30 (P.T.I.-Reuter): Thousands of Chinese were flocking across the Hong Kong border today, last day of unrestricted entry to the British colony.

From tomorrow for the first time since the British took over Hong Kong in 1841 the authorities will treat Chinese from the mainland in the same way as other foreigners and demand travel documents or valid permits of those seeking asylum.

Over 4,000 Chinese entered the colony at the railway crossing point of Lowu today.

Large numbers crossed at other places.

Nearly 30,000 Chinese were believed to have entered the colony in the past week.

This influx from Communist China was already causing serious housing and water supply problems.

The wire fences erected at Lowu were expected to be extended along the whole length of the Hong Kong-China frontier.

Four Men Across The World

PARIS, April 30 (PTI-Reuter): Four young men from the Parisian western suburb of Suresnes—Guy Camba, Emond Pinette, Robert [illegible] and Louis Renaud—set out yesterday in a truck to cross the world and spend two and half years in Western Tibet.

The four men hope to pass through Rome, Athens, Istanbul, Ispahan in Western Persia, Karachi and Lahore before entering Tibet by the Shipki Pass, 5,880 metres up.

MYSORE SOCIALISTS TO CONTEST ELECTIONS

Plans Intensive Work For Mass Contact

DAVANAGERE, April 30, (PTI).

THE Mysore State Socialist Party today decided to contest the next general elections and to that end follow an intensive programme of organisation of the peantry, working class and the middle class.

The two-day session of the Conference was attended by about 150 delegates from different parts of Mysore. Mr. Peter Alvares presided and Mr. Purshottam Tricumdas inaugurated the Conference.

The main resolution adopted by the Conference stated that the Congress administration had failed to enlist the co-operation of the masses and appealed to the people to join and strengthen the Socialist Party "which is the only alternative to the Congress".

The Conference directed all party units in the State to increase the membership and intensity propaganda work. A four-point plan of action in this behalf was drawn up.

Earlier a resolution condoling the death of Prof. Harold Laski, M. Leon Blum and Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose was passed.

Mr. C. G. K. Reddy was elected Chairman of Provincial Party before the session ended this evening.

GO TO PEOPLE

In his inaugural address to the Conference yesterday, Mr. Purshottam Tricumdas appealed to the Socialists of Mysore State to go to the people and carry them with the Socialist Party during the coming year.

"There is hardly one year left for the general elections, our party is now a mass party. Its doors are open to all. So go to the people. They are literally sick of the Congress. Now is the time for us. If we don't seize the opportunity, we ourselves would be to blame", Mr. Tricumdas said.

Mr. Tricumdas maintained that there was complete scope even in the present restricted circumstances to transform the present society into a co-operative commonwealth without bloodshed. That was why, he said, the Socialist Party advocated going to the people and carrying them with the party.

AYURVEDICS OPPOSE CHOPRA REPORT

Synthesis Not Wanted

MYSORE, April 30 (P.T.I.): The conference of graduates of Ayurvedic and Unani sytsem in Mysore State has opposed the implementation of the Chopra Committee's report in its present form, especially the process of synthesis of medical systems suggested by the report.

The two-day session of the conference, under the presidentship of Dr. B. G. Das, concluded today.

The conference urged the Government to form a separate department for indigenous systems of medicine with a competent technical person as the head of the department and also for registration of indigenous medical practioners to enable them to raise their status in the medical field.

RESEARCH IN CURE OF DEAFNESS

Dr. Ray For London

CALCUTTA, April 30 (PTI): Dr. Satyaban Ray, Surgeon-in-Charge, Ear, Nose and Throat Department of Calcutta Medical College, left for England yesterday with a view to carrying on researches in the recent methods of investigations and cure of deafness.

Dr. Ray proposes to organise a National Institute for the prevention of deafness in India on his return from Europe in August next. The British Medical Research Council in London will arrange his programme of work in the United Kingdom.

Coldstream Guards' Tercentenary

LONDON, April 30 (PTI-Reuter): Britain's historic Coldstream Guards started tercentenary celebrations today when three generations of guards paraded in the regiment's annual memorial service.

Under bright spring sunlight, the full regimental band in ceremonial uniform led the parade from the service at Westminster Abbey to the Guard's Memorial on horse guards parade, where a wreath was laid.

RAISE STANDARD OF FILMS

Enquirers' View

NEW DELHI, April 30 (P.T.I.): The Film Enquiry Committee and the witnesses examined by them in a brief session here generally agreed that the standard of current Indian films should be raised, it is learned.

The witnesses who gave oral evidence suggested centralisation of control of regulations and uniformity in their drafting and administration.

Some of the witnesses held that the slab system of assessment of entertainment tax in different states worked against the interest of the public. The better system, they suggested, would be to levy a uniform percentage of the admission fee to each class of eats. They also suggested exemption from entertainment tax of seats charged at less than eight annas.

The committee which began their session yesterday under the chairmanship of Mr. S. K. Patil will sit for two more days examining officials including educationists and leaders of public opinion.

THE EXODUS MUST CEASE SOON

Kunzru's Impressions

CALCUTTA, April 30 (PTI): Pandit Hriday Nath Kunzru, Member of Parliament, said here today that if the Delhi Agreement was to succeed, it was not enough that the peace should be maintained throughout East Bengal. "It will be nothing short of a disaster if for any reason the present exodus of Hindus continues", he added.

During his eight-day stay in Calcutta, Pandit Kunzru visited various relief camps, talked to the refugees and heard their grievances. He said that only after the present exodus had stopped would it be possible to persuade the refugees to go back to their homes in East Bengal. But those who could go back did not like in the first instance to take their families with them.

He quoted some refugees as saying that after the agreement they were no longer put to trouble at the customs barriers.

Local Boards Election In Assam

GAUHATI, April 30 (PTI)—Elections for the fifteen local boards in Assam will be held next month.

Of the 454 seats in all these local bodies, 435 will be returned by election and nineteen will be nominated by the Government.

The Congress party is setting up members for election to all the boards and will only face opposition from independent candidates here and there.

The Socialist Party of Assam is boycotting the elections as they were to be held on adult and not on the present restricted franchise.

Over 13 Thousand Refugees Arrive From E. Bengal

CALCUTTA, April 30, (PTI):—During twenty-four hours ended six a.m. on April 30, 13,757 Hindus arrived by rail in West Bengal from Eastern Pakistan, and 6011 Muslims left, states a press note issued by the West Bengal Government, today.

Refugees For Puri

CUTTACK, April 30, (UPI): A Refugee special carrying 1,416 adults and 374 children passed through Cuttack this evening on its way to Kalupadaghat.

From Kalupadaghat the refugees will proceed to the transit camps in Chandpur in Puri District.

BUILD UP YOUR CHARACTER

Morarji's Sermon

BOMBAY, Sunday.

The building up of character was of greater importance than the development of body, declared Shri Morarji Desai, speaking at the annual social gathering and prize distribution ceremony of the Bombay Physical Culture Association at Jinnah Hall this evening.

Strength of the body was something to be desired, but what was more needed was strength of the mind because the mind was supreme over all matter.

India was once upon a time a strong and powerful nation to which all the other countries looked up for help and protection. With the slavery of the foreign rule for centuries, India had become weak in body and mind. But now that we were masters of our fate once more, the task of beginning anew should be started in earnest.

PROGRESSIVE NATION

That nation alone was truly progressive which was rich in mind and body; whether it lacked in fame or wealth mattered little. India should strive for that goal if it wished to recapture its lost glory.

Prowess in the field of sports and athletics was praiseworthy and deserved encouragement. However all his life he had held the view that the true function of physical culture was not only the building of healthy bodies, but also the formation of character.

Another point he stressed was that sports was more important than physical culture because it was only in sports that one learnt to take victory and defeat with equal calmness. The aim of sports should be the creation of a disciplinary spirit, which accepted the decision of the "leader" without ill-will or rancour. For, if India lacked anything more than other it was "sishtata" or discipline.

POLICE AND AFFECTION

He appealed to the police force not to rely, for their authority, on the strength of arms but on love and affection for the people. In that alone lay the fruition of the Government and the police force.

Dr. K. S. Mhaskar, President of the Association, briefly traced the history and activities of the organisation.

There were over 118 prizes plus trophies for the successful candidates both boys and girls out of a total of 7,000 contestants who participated in the physical culture tournament held at Gilder Tank during November, December and January.

Mr. Naik Nimbalkar and other prominent physical culturists were present.

Jap Peace Treaty Talks Today

LONDON, April 30, (PTI-Reuter): The Commonwealth working party on the Japanese peace treaty meets here tomorrow, but discussions are being held without the assistance of an American draft treaty and still without any agreements from the Russian and Chinese Governments which insist that treaty negotiations must take place only through the Foreign Ministers' Council.

The task of the Commonwealth working party is to bring up-to-date Commonwealth plans for the future peace with Japan.

A detailed study of these was made by the Commonwealth Governments at Canberra in 1947. The general review of the Japanese problem at Colombo last January did not include detailed revision work on the Canberra proposals.

B. Sc. STUDENTS NOT TO BE RE-EXAMINED

Banaras University Decision

BANARAS, April 30 (PTI): The Syndicate of the Banaras Hindu University decided yesterday that the B.Sc. students who walked out of the examination hall on April 19, because their examination paper was "too stiff and out of course", will not be re-examined and no clemency would be shown to them.

About 108 students were reported to have walked out.

ADIVASI UPLIFT: A Committee consisting of the Chief Conservator of Forests, Rajasthan and Shri Kanth Rao Baran was constituted to chalk out a scheme for the economic uplift of Adivasis, and backward tribes in Rajasthan, at a meeting of Rajasthan Adivasi Mandal at Jaipur.

PROPAGATION OF U. N. IDEALS

Amrit Kaur Elected Organisation Chief

NEW DELHI, April 30 (PTI)—The Health Minister, Rajkumari Amrit Kaur was elected President of the United Nations Association at a meeting held here today to adopt the draft constitution of the Association.

The Association was formed recently with the object of propagating the aims and ideals of the United Nations, gaining public opinion in favour of international co-operation and the peaceful settlement of disputes among nations and promoting the study and knowledge of the constitution, organisation and functioning of the United Nations and other international bodies.

The Czechoslovakian Ambassador, Dr. Kratchovil and Principal Gurmukh Nihal Singh were elected Vice-Presidents and Miss Raj Chowla, as the General Secretary.

Mr. B. Shiva Rao, M.P., addressing the meeting referred to the ideals and activities of the United Nations Organisation and said that he did not subscribe to the view that the United Nations is a futile body.

LACK OF MORAL FORCE

Despite insurmountable difficulties it had done much useful work in political, social and economic spheres. Its inherent weakness, however, is its lack of moral force and the prevalence of suspicion among its members, he said.

As an instance of this kind of suspicion, Mr. Shiva Rao mentioned his impression of the recent tour he had of Calcutta and Dacca where the people generally felt suspicious that the recent Indo-Pakistan Agreement was not likely to work out successful.

He hoped that the Agreement would be successful and said its success would lead to peace and stability in Asia. As the result of the success of the Agreement, Mr. Shiva Rao felt that the two countries—India and Pakistan—who are members of the United Nations, would contribute a great deal to that organisation achieving peace and stability in world.

INDO-PAKISTAN DEFENCE UNION

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headquarters at Bangalore. A similar College for the Air-wing of the Navy is envisaged.

NAVAL BASE

Jamnagar is growing in importance for the Indian Navy. Here is situated its main electrical establishment and is known as "INS Valsura", to train naval personnal, officers and men, in all branches of Electricity and Radar.

The Electrical Branch of the Indian Navy was established in 1946, when VR Electric Officers and certain other executive officers working Torpedo and anti-submarine branches were transferred to it to become the main body of the establishment.

INS Valsura has a complement of three hundred officers and men. It provides full training in electricity and caters for the junior standard in Radar. It is hoped that senior radar ratings will be trained at the Centre as soon as additional equipment is received.

Recruitment of ratings to the electrical branch is both from the "Boys Training Establishment at Vizagapatam and by direct entry. The direct entry officers are given a short course of training in both Electrical and Radar for six months after which they go out to the sea for practical training.

BIHAR REFUGEE RELIEF

Cabinet Committee To Make Decisions

PATNA, April 30 (U.P.I.): The State Government has decided to constitute a cabinet committee with the Chief Minister as Chairman, to decide all important matters relating to relief and rehabilitation of persons displaced from East Bengal.

The other members of the committee will be the Minister for Finance and the Minister of Relief and Rehabilitation. Shri Nirapada Mukherjee, Parliamentary Secretary, will be invited to attend all meetings of the committee.

Shri S. Ray, Secretary to Government in the Rehabilitation Department, will be the Secretary of the Committee.

Pakistan League Chief To Tour Sind And E. Bengal

KARACHI, April 30 (U.P.I.): The President of the Pakistan Muslim League, Choudhri Khaliq Uzzaman is undertaking a fourteen-day tour of the interior of Sind and Bhawalpur State.

One of the objects of the tour is to stress on the people the need to work for the success of the Indo-Pak Minorities Agreement.

After Completing this tour he is scheduled to leave for Dacca on May 18, for a ten day tour of East Bengal.

2 Killed In Explosion In Moradabad

MORADABAD, April 30, (PTI): Two persons were killed and several injured in an explosion in a workshop here on Saturday.

The explosion occurred while a smelter was melting some scrap metal, police reports said.

Gujerati Comedy

BOMBAY, Sunday.

"Fasela Ferozeshah", a rollicking Gujerati comedy in three acts written by Mr. Adi Marzban and produced by Mr. Derrick Jeffreys, was presented at the St. Xavier's College Hall this evening.

A packed house was treated to some fine entertainment marked by sallies of witty satire on some of the present-day trends of the Parsi community, and youths in particular.

PRINCE SIMON LIVED UP TO HIS REPUTATION

American Challenger Has No Serious Rival For The Derby

WAS DIABLERETTA FIT WHEN SHE LOST THE FILLIES CLASSIC?

LONDON, April 30, (PTI-Reuter)

BEATEN a short head in the 2,000 guineas, the first British classic, the American colt Prince Simon ran splendidly and may be said to have lived up to his high reputation. This American-bred son of Prince Quillo showed great pluck in going down by the narrowest of margins in a photo-finish and was promptly made a short priced favourite for the Derby. This great race run over one and a half miles at Epsom, takes place on Saturday May 27.

So far Prince Simon, owned by the well-known American sportsman Mr. William Woodward has no serious challenger in the betting market, the Aga Khan's great colt Palestine is not going to contest the Epsom event.

PALESTINE NO STAYER

Palestine only just hung on to win the straight mile at New Market. Another few strides and the American colt would have won. It was clear to everyone that Palestine could hardly be expected to stay the extra half mile of the Derby.

The Yorkshire horse Masked Light who had been winter favourite for the Derby before the Guineas in which he could only finish third, well beaten, is also said to be now a doubtful starter from the Epsom classic.

Thus with the colts that finished first and third in the Guineas unlikely to oppose him in the Derby it is only natural that Prince Simon should be a clear-cut favourite with 10 to one offered on any other candidate. His nearest market rival is Castle Rock, chestnut son of Rockefella, who has not yet been seen out the season. Castle Rock is second favourite on last year's running and by virtue of that fact none can tell how he compares with Prince Simon.

HOW GOOD IS CASTLE ROCK?

Castle Rock who is bred to stay beat many of the best British juveniles in the Houghton Stakes over a mile at New Market last year. They included the Aga Khan's Tabriz, at that time considered a potential Derby winner.

Tabriz has not trained on and will not contest the Derby. On the other hand Castle Rock is said to have wintered exceptionally well and to be showing fine promise in his training gallops.

The public will shortly have an opportunity of seeing whether he can do the same on a racecourse as the colt is expected to run in the Chester Vase next week. This ace is run over one mile, five furlongs (a furlong further than the Derby course) which should fully expose his stamina.

DANGER OF FRENCH CHALLENGERS

Whatever Castle Rock may do at Chester it is clear that the now customary danger will come from the French challengers.

The raiders from across the English Channel have won the race twice in the last three years and all but pulled off the hat-trick with Amour Drake last year.

At presen tMadame Leon Voltera's L'Amiral is considered the greatest threat though bookmakers are taking no chances with either of Marcel Boussac's pair, Pardal and Geraphar.

It was bad luck for France that their chief Guineas hope Cardanil from the Boussac stable injured himself a few days before the race and could not run.

Emperor, the second string was left to represent the tricolour. He never recovered from a slow start and finished eighth of the 19 starters.

It might be safely assumed that had Cardanil been able to run he would at least have got a place. M. Boussac may still have got a line on his chances of beating Prince Simon in the Derby, but he would have had a better chance had Cardanil been able to take part in the Guineas.

Of the three French challengers only L'Amiral has done anything of note this season. Pardal a brother to Ardan now in the United States has only run once when finishing second early in the month at Locchamp in a mile and a quarter event. But M. Boussac has plenty of horses with which to try this "dark" contender and the way he has been backed shows that he is a really good one.

Geraphar did not catch the eye when running third to Palestine at Ascot last year but he is reported to have done well since and it might well be that he will yet be Prince Simon's most dangerous rival. Geraphar is a son of that great champion Pharis which is itself puts him in the race with a wonderful chance.

Prince Simon would have won the Guineas but for being badly drawn at the starting gate, according to his jockey Harry Carr, who also rides for the Royal stable.

Of the 19 to face the starter the American colt drew the 15th place which meant that he was on the far side of the field with the stiffer gradient on which to race.

It meant that gradually his jockey had to edge him over to the stand-side to get an easier path to the final slope to the finishing post.

By doing so Prince Simon must have lost considerably more than the few inches by which he was beaten. His conqueror Palestine drew place number seven so that he was on the best side of the course from start to finish and was able to race in virtually a straight line.

DRAW FAVOURED PALESTINE

The very fact that Palestine was fading fast and only just hung on to take the £12,982 prize goes to support Carr's contention that but for the draw Prince Simon would have won.

What the American colt's Derby supporters liked was the way he ran on gamely under pressure. At one stage of the race a furlong out it looked as if the big American horse had had enough but when asked for a bit extra near the post he ran on strongly only just failing to take the spoils.

In the Derby there will be an extra half mile to go and Prince Simon will need strength and courage to ward off his rivals up the final rise to the Epsom finishing post.

There does not seem any doubt in the mind of the colt's supporters that he will be able to stay the distance but there is some fear that he may not be able to act very well on the tricky gradients. He is a big colt with a long stride and the wide open spaces of the straight roughly a mile at New Market suited him down to the ground. Whether he will be squarely at home on the undulating Epsom track is another matter. Some say that he is too big to manage the tricky bends with normally slit a horse of less generous proportions. Others have no qualms about that and think he is a good thing.

Whether he turns out to be or not those who backed Prince Simon from 100 to one downwards, even at eight to one are chuckling to themselves and patting themselves on the back at their shrewdness. At least they can hedge their wager and be on something to nothing.

The last American bred horse to win the Derby was Iroquois in 1881.

Prince Simon's sire Prince Quillo has a son running in the Kentucky Derby, the "Blue Riband" of the American turf, next Saturday May Sixth. This is Hill Prince. It might well be that Prince Quillo will have the unique distinction of having sired the winner of the leading three-year-old prizes in the United States and Britain the same season.

The One Thousand Guineas seems to escape the Aga Khan just as the Derby does Gordon Richards. The Indian Prince has yet to win this Fillies Classic.

He appeared to have a wonderful chance this year with his filly diableretta the seven to four favourite. She never looked like winning. It was feared that she might get left at the post. This, most experts took the view, was all that would prevent her from winning. In this they were wrong. True she did not hit the gate too well but she had every chance at the half distance. When she should have come through to win she could not quicken.

DIABLERETTA NOT FIT

It may well be that she is a jade but more likely that she was not fit. Earlier in the week she had been sexually amiss and had received injections. The future may well show that this setback was the reason for her poor showing for she ran pounds below her best form.

It was bad luck for the Aga Khan and jockey Smirke who were expected to bring off the Guineas double.

AGA KHAN FAILS TO WIN GUINEAS DOUBLE

They had won the "difficult" leg with Palestine but they failed with the easier one. The Aga Khan did not go to New Market to watch Palestine's success but he made the trip for the fillies' event in the hopes of the double.

Even had Diableretta been at her best she would have had her work cut out to lower the colours of the French winner Camaree a daughter of Maurepas.

She won handsomely covering the mile in the record time for the race of one minute 37 seconds.

Camaree is to come back again for The Oaks but on this occasion she may not find it quite so easy if Diableretta is back to her best.

Comptons' Proud Record

LONDON, April 30 (PTI-Reuter)—A record which may never be equalled, let alone beaten, was got up by the brothers Denis and Leslie Compton when they won F. A. Cup winners medals by helping Arsenal to beat Liverpool at Wembley. The sporting brothers already hold Soccer League Championship medals, won with the Arsenal two seasons ago, and both helped Middlesex to win the country championship in 1947. No two brothers have come near performing the feat out records reveal that one individual did so. Harry Makepeace played for Everton when they won the cup 44 years ago and in 1916 (war year) helped them to win the league championship which regarded as official Then eleven years later he was in the Lancashire team which won the cricket honours. All that in the space of 22 years but the Comptons have performed the feat in less than four years. Andy Ducat an international cricketer and footballer helped Astor Villa to win the cup but never gained a league championship medal while Joe Hulme had five league and cup medals but Middlesex did not win the cricket championship while he was playing for them.

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SULPHA DRUG EFFECTIVE AGAINST LEPROSY

A Pacific Island Story

SUVA (Fiji Island, April 30 (PTI-Reuter)—Sulpha drug treatment is having a "remarkable success" against leprosy, South Pacific Conference delegates were told today when they visited the model leper colony in Makogai Island near here.

The island's Medical Superintendent Dr. C. Austin, said discharge from the colony now averaged forty annually, a fact which greatly encouraged patients.

Dr. Austin, who has been working among lepers for twenty years, made sure that the delegates followed elaborate precautions during their visit and that they repeatedly washed their hands after opening doors or touching verandah rails. Native patients gathered around the delegates to hear news from their home islands—which many will never see again.

The colony—biggest in the Pacific—has 700 patients spread through eight villages. Patients include natives from eleven different Parific territories. A New Zealand Air Force Catalina flew the delegates to Makugai, small volcanic island half an hour from Suva.

The South Pacific Conference, representing three million natives in the area, opened last week Known as the "South Pacific Parliament" it was originated to give the people of the ates a chance to express their needs and wishes. The conference, to be held every three years, is one of the advisory organs of the South Pacific Commission set up in 1949 by Britain, the United States, Australia, New Zealand, France and Holland.

Tatas Impressive Victory In Calcutta

PUNJAB SPORTS WIN IN BEIGHTON CUP REPLAY

CALCUTTA, April 30 (PTI).

Three matches were decided this evening in the third round of the Beighton Cup Hockey Tournament. The following are the results:—
Tata Sports (Bombay 5—Greer Sporting 1.
Bangalore Sporting 2— Kalighat 0.
Punjab Sports 3—Sporting Club (Andhra) 1.

Playing with the spontaneity of champions, Tata Sports of Bombay, holders, and the Aga Khan Tournament winners, had no difficulty to dispose of the Greer Spoting by the margin of four goals. The winners could have scored at least twice the number of goals had they not missed all the chances which came their way. The winners proved superior in every department of the game.

In the tenth minute Greer were the first to threaten danger.

Nyss, left-out tested L. Pinto, Tata custodian, from an acute angle without success. After this the Tatas slowly assumed control of the game and in the seventeenth minute J. D'mello, inside-right converted a pass from Braganza, inside-left. For the rest of the period till interval there was no further scoring though Tata forwards carried out repeated raids on the Greer citadel.

On changing ends, Tatas again returned to the attack and in the first minute L. Desouza, centre forward, consolidated the position scooping into the Greer goal from a pass by L. Fernadez. In the third minute again the visitors scored through G. Periera from a five yard bully. In the 9th minute the fourth goal came from the leg of Fernandez.

Greer reduced the margin in the fourteenth minute when R. Mullick beat Pinto, Tata's goalkeeper, with a stiff shot.

In the 20th minute Tatas completed the tally, Carvalho, right back converting a short corner.

Teams.—

TATA SPORTS: L. Pinto, H. Carvalho and R. S. Gentle; D. Fernandez, G. Pereira and Perumal; L. Fernandez J. D'mello, L. D'Souza, A. Braganza and F. Coutinho.

GREER SPORTING: H. Mitter; P. Das and K. Mullick; Hall, Murphy and Sadhu; R. Mullick, D'Sena, Dindayal, Renton and Nyss.

UMPIRES: P. C. Dutta and W. Scott.

The Bangalore Sporting defeated Kalighat, the second division league champions without exerting themselves much. The visitors meet the Sikh Regiment from Ambala in the quarter-finals. Kalighat appeared to be 'big-match' conscious and after their opening minutes game when they should have taken the lead, they returned to the defensive.

With the start Kalighat inside left B. Das Gupta, dodged past Naidu, Bangalore left back and passed to a Chakarvarty, centre forward, but before he could take a shot at the goal he was deprived of the ball at the cost of a short corner by one of the Bangalore defenders. In the seventh minute Kodandapani, Bangalore centre forward scored from a pass by Dasrath, the right inner. In the twelfth minute of the second half Dasrath scored from a pass by Bhaskar, the right outer.

Teams:—

BANGALORE SPORTING: Shekhar, McBrid eand V. M. Naidu; Padmanavan, Ratnam and V. Raghavan, Bhaskar, Dasrath Kodandapani, Rajgopal and Ram Krishnan.

KALIGHAT: C. Pal; J. Chakravarty and P. Sen; J. Mitter, K. Bose, and S. Das Gupta, D. R. Das, G. Gupta S. Das Gupta, D. R. Das, G. Gupta, A. Chakravarty, B. Das Gupta and S. Dutta.

UMPIRES: B. C. Mitter and B. Ukil.

The Sporting Club from Adra were unlucky not to force the issue in their favour having scored in the thirteenth minute of the first half and ticking to it till the end of the first half. The Punjab Sports staged a grea come back in the second half and scored thirce. They will now meet the winners of the Uttar Pradesh-Customs match.

R. Dalby, adra's outside right scored in the thirteenth minute. D. Ethl, the Punjab Sports inside-left equalised in the first minute of the second half. Amir, inside right added to the core Amir, inside right added to the score in the twenty-third minute and Savrvan Singh, left-back made the issue secure a minute later converting a short corner.

France And Portugal To Compete In World Cup

LONDON, April 30 (PTI-Reuter)—France and Portugal will compete in the World Football Cup Competition in Brazil this summer, it was announced at a meeting of the organising committee here today.

Sixteen nations will take part in the finals.

The two vacancies were caused by the withdrawal of Turkey and the decision of Scotland not to compete.

Four countries were seeded for the competition. England in group two Brazil in group one, Italy, in group three and Uruguay in group four. The grouping of the remaining 12 nations are to be decided at a large date.

In the Day's Sport

HOCKEY

Bombay Gymkhana
5-00 p.m. Lusitanians vs. Panchgani Pansies (Tommy Emar Gold Cup)

FOOTBALL

G.I.P. Railway Ground, Parel
4-40 p.m. Bombay Gas vs. B.I.G. Insurance
5-00 p.m. Airport S.C. vs. Riders

LANGLEY BEATS PATEY

Former Boy Champion Wins English Golf Title

KENT, April 29 (PTI-Reuter).

J. D. A. Langley, former Boy Champion and once runner up for the English Golf Championship, today won the English Title when he beat a former winner Ian Patey by one hole in the thirty-six holes final on the Royal Cinque Sports Club's Course here.

Langley, a Walker Cup International, was one down at the half-way stage against his six feet four and a half inches giant rival having once been three down because of his own putting errors during the last four holes of the morning round. However, Patey made mistakes and lost all his lead only to snatch a hole back at the eighteenth.

Despite difficult weather conditions with rain a handicap the Golf was of a high standard and at the twenty-seventh the game was all square.

Patey was soon one up with four to play but went over the green to lose the thirty-third hole and then Langley snatched the lead and held it to win by the narrowest of margins.

Visit Londnn For Training Vohra And Saxena May

NEW DELHI, April 30 (P.T.I.): The Delhi District Cricket Association recommended the names of Hiralal Vohra and Lakshmi Chand Saxena to the Cricket Control Board of India for training at the Grovers Cricket School in London, it is learned.

If the Board accepts the decision of the Association the two players will reach England in the first week of June for three months training, the Board has been requested to bear half the expenses and the other half will be borne by the District Association.

Both Vohra and Saxena played for the North Zone against the Commonwealth team at Patiala during last Winter. Vohra captured three wickets and Saxena scored 53 not out to save his side from defeat.

TATA SHIELD TENNIS

Bombay Gymkhana Win Quarter Final Round

BOMBAY, Sunday.

Both Bombay Gymkhana and P. J. Hindu Gymkhana won their quarter-final round in the Tata Shield Lawn Tennis Tournament—organised and conducted by Bombay Gymkhana on their own Courts, against Khatau Sports Club and Bandra Gymkhana respectively; and entered the semi-final round.

Bombay Gymkhana had no difficulty in beating Khatau Spirts Club by 5 matches to 1, 10 sets to 2, and 46 games to 32.

M. M. Shinde and P N. Sarangpani of Khatau Sports Club won one match by defeating W. A. Page and M. H. Lynch at 6-2, 6-4. A. Khatau and R. Khatau from Khatau Sports Club fully extended their opponents W.A Page and M.H. Lynch before going down at 5-6, 4-6.

In other quarter-final round P. J. Hindu Gymkhana trounced Bandra Gymkhana by winning from the latter by 6 matches to nil, 12 sets to nil, and by 72 games to 24.

E. Fernandes and E. Sewjee (Bandra Gymkhana) went down fighting to Dr. R.N. Bhagwat and D. G. Kapadia (Hindu Gymkhana) at 4-6, 5-6.

Hiralal Parekh and G. Vasant of Hindu Gymkhana had to fight hard to annex the first match from L. R. Pereira and E.S. Pereira from Bandra Gymkhana at 6-5, 6-4.

The complete results of the matches played were as under:

Bombay Gymkhana vs Khatau Sports Club

G.L. Mytton and F. Bekkevolt (Bombay Gymkhana) beat A. Khatau and R Khatau (Katau S.C.) 6-2, 6-2, beat N.D.G. Rao and C.M Sampat (Khatau S.C.) 6-2, 6-0.

W.A. Page and M.H. Lynch (Bombay Gymkhana) beat A. Khatau and R. Khatau (Khatau S.C.) 6-5, 6-4, lost to M. M. Shinde and P N. Sarangpani (Khatau S.C.) 2-6, 4-6.

P. A. Murgatroyd and J. H. Kirk (Bombay Gymkhana) beat M. M. Shinde and P.N. Sarangpani (Khatau S.C.) 6-1, 6-0, beat N.D.G. Rao and C. M. Sampat (Khatau S.C.) 6-2, 6-2.

F. J. Hindu Gymkhana vs Bandra Gymkhana

Hiralal Parekh and G. Vasant (Hindu Gymkhana) beat L. R. Pereira and E. S. Pereira (Bandra Gymkhana) 6-4, 6-2, beat K. S. Shrinivasan and W.T. Fernandes (Bandra Gymkhana) 6-2, 6-0.

C. L. Savara and K. Watumal (Hindu Gymkhana) beat L. R. Pereira and E.S. Pereira (Bandra Gymkhana) 6-2, 6-0 beat E. Fernandes and E. Sewjee (Bandra Gymkhana) 6-2, 6-0, beat K.R. Shrinivasan and W.T. Fernandes (Bandra Gymkhana) 6-2, 6-1.

Dr. R.N. Bhagwat and D.G. Kapadia (Hindu Gymkhana) beat E. Fernandes and E. Sewjee (Bandra Gymkhana) 6-4, 6-5, beat K.R. Shrinivasan and W.T. Fernandes (Bandra Gymkhana) 6-2, 6-1.

OWEN BEATS KAPINIPATHY

Mysore State Lawn Tennis Tourney

BANGALORE, April 30 (PTI).

Ambidexitrous A. E. Owen won the Mysore State Lawn Tennis Singles Championship beating B. R. Kapinipathy, India's No. 6 in the Finals, in straight sets 6-1 6-1 6-1.

Mrs. Malati Rama Krishna won the Ladies Singles Title beating Mrs. Hawley in the Finals, also played today 6-2 2-6 7-5.

The State Championships conducted by the State Lawn Tennis Association attracted 27 contestants including 9 from Madras. P. S. Seshadri, last year's Winner of the Title, made his exist in the penultimate round.

The Men's Singles match did not rise to great heights at any stage of play. Owen who relied for his points on his rival's mistakes, kept lobbing tirelessly. But he made no mistakes in his returns. Kapinipathy, who was off colour today, netted many simple shots and his overhead work and backhand drives were unimpressive.

The Ladies' Singles match was well contested, both the players delighting the packed stands with their drives and smashes. Mrs. Rama Krishna, in particular, excelled in her cross-court drops and backhand and forehand drives.

Mrs. Rama Krishna was in lead from the beginning and claimed the first set easily at 6-2. The second set went to Mrs. Hawley who proved too good for her opponent in the matter of drives and smashes.

The Final set provided exciting tennis, Mrs. Rama Krishna taking the set only at 7-5.

Following were the results:—

Men's Singles Finals: A. E. Owen (Bangalore) beat B. R. Kapinipathy (Bangalore) 6-1 6-1 6-1.

Ladies' Singles Finals: Mrs. Malti Rama Krishna (Bangalore) beat Mrs. Hawley (Bangalore) 6-2 2-6 7-5.

Mixed Doubles: M. V. G. Apparao and Mrs. Issot beat S. Vishnumohan and Rani Ramadevarao 4-6 7-5 6-2.

G. I. P. To Meet Shell In Final

St. Francis Goans Beaten In Nadkarni Cup Football

BOMBAY, Sunday.

G. I. P. Railway were lucky to nose out St. Francis Goans in the second semi-final of the Nadkarni Cup Football Tournament played this evening at the Cooperage when they won by a solitary goal. They now meet Burmah-Shell in the final on Tuesday.

G. I. P. Railway who are considered to be a formidable combination played much below form and had Tambe not been the shining light among the subdued forwards and Duncan in the half line there would have been little spice in the game.

Shiva who has a powerful kick and the usual goal getter for the Railway muffled his teams chances by trying to walk the ball into goal. It was toward the end of the first half that Aziz was unlucky not to score after working his way through the Goans defence, but spooned the ball over the on rushing custodian Christopher and missed the net by the narrowest of margins.

Chritopher St. Francis Goans goalkeeper was in good form and affected some very clever saves, but he is of the type that has his off-days too. Anyway today he was unpregnable. D'Costa at left half but up a sterling performance and it was mainly due to his do or die game that St. Francis Goans left the field at half time with the score board blank.

The only goal and the important one for the Railway came mid-way through the second half when Shiva was fouled in the penalty area. The referee awarded the utmost penalty and Gulab Singh converted.

Solomon, the right full back of the Goans lost his temper at this period and kicked Tambe on his back before the ball came anywhere near him. Solomon was warned off the field rightly for such unsportsmanship cannot be tolerated in the least on our sports fields. After this the game was heaty and St. Francis Goans applied pressure but without success leaving the field losers by th enarrowest margin.

The teams: G.I.P. RAILWAY: Sukhlal, Panna, Almeida, Duncan, Gulab Singh, Dulgado, James, Tambe, Aziz, Shiva, Bhickoo.

ST. FRANCIS GOAN'S: Christopher, Solomon, Britto, Agre, Rebeiro, D'Costa, Leitad, Labo, Euzebio, J. Fernandes, A. Fernandes.

REFEREE: L. R. Natarajan.

In an earlier game this evening Fort Rangers beat St. Francis Goan's 'B' by a solitary goal scored by Swamy in the Summersgill Cup Football Tournament.

DHYAN CHAND TO PLAY IN MADRAS

MADRAS, April 29 (PTI).

Captain Dhyan Chand, the Indian Hockey Wizard who thrilled the Hockey World with his artistry in the Thirty and Forty's and who represented India in the 1928, 1932 and 1936 Olympics, will be seen in action in Madras shortly, it is learnt here today.

The Madras United Club who are staging their usual Annual Gold Cup Hockey Tournament from the first of May, have invited Dhyan Chand to participate in the Tournament and play for the Home Team.

Two other players—Havildar Bakshi Singh and Major Manna Singh—will accompany Dhyan Chand to play for the Home Team. Bakshi Singh, a clever inside-right, belongs to the Sikh Regimental centre and represented the Punjab in the recent National Championship at Bhopal. Lt. Mana Singh, formerly of Gwalior, represented India in the last East African Tour.

PAREL FOOTBALL

BOMBAY, Sunday.

Two matches were played in the third division and four in the fourth division of the Harwood resulting in decisive victories in all except one played at Parel this evening.

The following are the results:—

THIRD DIVISION: Goan 'C' 5 (Francis 3, Rodricks 1, Viegas 1) Riders 0.

HILL XI 2 (Michael 2), Globe 'B' 0.

FOURTH DIVISION: Crompton Parkinson 4 (Clary 1, Coelho 1, Mario 1, Patrick 1). Mazagaon Dock 'B' 2 (Lobo 1, Roacha 1).

Young Silver Stars 2 (D'Souza 1, Cawbdey 1), Little Pioneers 'B' 2 (Sham 2).

G.I.P. 'B' 3 (D'Souza 1, D'Sa 1, Santalal 1) Bhoiwada 2 (Mahadeo 1, Raghunath 1).

Bombay Metal and Alloys 1 (Fernandes 1) H. I. Dixon 0.

HOLLAND BEATS ENGLAND

International Hockey Match

AMSTERDAM, April 30 (PTI-Reuter)—Holland beat England by three goals to zero in an International Hockey Match here today. Holland led at halftime by twd goals to nil.

A New Football Competition

Football Association Backs Suggestion

LONDON, April 30 (PTI-Reuter): A new football cup competition backed by the Football Association may come into being with a final at Wembley. The move has been sponsored by professional clubs outside the football league and their names are legion. Several have competed with distinction in early rounds of the F. A. Cup competition and many of them keep the best type of football before the public eye in all parts of the country.

Their competition would be known as an intermediate F. A. Cup and plans have already been launched by representatives of more than 40 clubs who have agreed to ask the ruling body to organise the tournament.

A committee was formed to hammer out details before all facts are put before the football association.

Sir Stanley Rous, Secretary of the Football Association, let it be known in a letter that if it was agreed to have a new competition he felt sure the F. A. Council would give their support and that the F. A. would undertake the organisation.

Denaby United and Stafford Rangers two clubs whose fame may not be internationally known but whose prowess at home in their own locality is of high standard were the proposers and seconders of the plan.

To launch the new event and much of their argument centred on the loss sustained in early rounds of the senior F A. Cup competition. Many of these clubs feel they have a moral obligation to play in the major knockout tournament of British football even though it means a loss unless like Yeovil, Colchester and Gillingham they can make some headway through the early rounds.

A competition of their own on cup lines would it is generally agreed, benefit the sport as a whole and the clubs in particular, bringing a new interest to their spectators and an improved financial side to their affairs.

The start of such a tournament would no doubt see the absence of these non-league clubs from the early rounds of the F. A. Cup which would not necessarily suffer on that account.

The quarter finalists of an intermediate cup competition and the quarter finalist of the Amateur Cup, it is suggested should automatically qualify for the following seasons F. A. Cup competition. This certainly appears likely to add to the interest of things as a whole and the football world awaits with keenness further news of any progress towards an introduction to the game of the intermediate cup competition.

WILD MEC WINS CHURCHILL STAKES

SURREY, April 29 (PTI-Reuter)

Mr. Winston Churchill, accompanied by his wife, today saw his four-year-old French bred Grey Colt Colonist make a galant attempt to win the £2,382 Winston Churchill Stakes over ten furlongs here.

Colonist, rank outsider of the field of six horses, 56 to one, could not catch five to one chance Wild Mec who led from start to finish beating Colonist by three lengths to take the Prize to France for the year in succession. Krakatao, a ten to one shot, was two lengths away third.

Wild Mec, ridden by French Jockey J. Ramel, was the less fancied of two French challengers. Baron Buy De Rothschild's four year old Violencelle starting eleven to ten was a disappointing favourite.

Earlier Mr. Churchill saw his two year old filly, Cybarine, a full sister to Colonist, having her first race, fail to finish in the first three in the five furlongs Rosemary Stakes. She ran unfancied at 100 to 7.

CITY 'A' TROUNCE GREYS JUNIORS BY 5 GOALS

Joan Arklie's Hat-Trick In Emar Gold Cup

SCHOOLGIRLS IN PLUCKY FIGHT AGAINST GREY'S 'A'

BOMBAY, Sunday.

Bombay Grey's "A" were forced to fight for victory against a school girl side St. Agnes High School and won by only two goals to nil in the Tommy Emar Gold Cup Hockey Tournament for Women played at the Bombay Gymkhana Ground this evening. Later, Bombay City "A" beat Grey's "B" by five goals to nil.

There was nothing to enthuse over in the two matches as to the display of the sides. The women seem to be tired of playing hockey or is it that they do not feel quite at home in their new surroundings the Gymkhana Ground. Tame encounters all the way is the best description to the game.

Bombay Grey's were up against a resolute defence which though broken through on numerous occasions showed tremendous grit for it was practically the full length of the game that they were called upon to use their sticks and any defence would be tired at that.

Called upon to save on inumerable occasions shots from every possible angle and with a bevy of legs in front of her Janet Pereira, St. Agnes High School stodian saved magnificently to earn not only the honours of the match, but also to give a display that outshines that of any other Women's goalie in Bombay to-day.

Bombay Grey's opened their account in the eight-minute of play after a blank first half when an orgy of missed chances was witnessed. Leah Burton the centre forward pushed the ball from close in. Then five minutes, later, the same player scored when a deep defender failed to clear the ball first time.

BOMBAY GREY'S 'A': Maggie Verdes; Pansy Thomas, Lorna Read, Pat Brown, Rebecca Hajioff, Dorothy Adams, Ray Greenwell, Jaqueline Reader, Leah Burton, Yvonne Carvalho, Lorna Menezes.

ST. AGNES HIGH SCHOOL: Janet Pereira; Vida Pereira, Angela Pereira, Nergish Irani, Mumra Shakoor, Samia Jamahedi, Joan Tellis, Sheila Mendis, Philoment Fernandes, Ruth Castellino, Mary Jane Castillino.

City 'A' did not exert themselves unduly to score a runaway victory. Their defence was hardly troubled as the Grey's had no power in their attack. The City forward line combined well as in a practice game and went all out for goals.

City 'A' opened their account in the fifth minute of the initial half Sheila Rodericks opened her sides account with a close in shot. Then a few minutes before the end of this period Joan Arklie converted a pass from Myra Elliott to enable them to cross over with a two goal lead.

In the third minute of the second period Joan Arklie scored again for City beating the onrushing goalie from close in. Four minutes later Joan Arklie took a shot from the top of the circle to complete her hat-trick and score her sides fourth goal. Goalkeeper Gool Dubash tried to save and though she stopped the ball it trickled over goalline.

Joan Arklie was responsible for the next goal also. She took a powerful shot from the top of the circle and beat Dubash again although she tried hard to save. Margaret Heaton tapped the ball in but it was only after the ball had crossed goalline.

BOMBAY CITY 'A': Eileen Bamber, Freda Freeman, Eve Edwards; Lillian Black, Louise Lynn, June Thornber; Myra Elliott, Joan Arklie, Margaret Heaton, Sheila Rodericks, Edna Bryant.

BOMBAY GREY'S 'B': Gool Dubash, Sheila Fergusson, Constance Parr; Marie Misquitta, Marjorie Wade, Verna Fergusson; Jurasie D'Costa, Anne Orde, Lorna Longman, Helen Basil, Ailsa Hart.

MAHAJAVANSHI SHIELD CRICKET

All-Round Performances By Solanki And Rathod

BOMBAY, Sunday.

Bhagat Cricket Club and Central Cricket Club won their semi-final matches in the Mahyavanshi Shield Cricket Tournament against Balsar Sports Club and Young Mahyavanshi Cricket Club by 28 runs and 3 wickets respectively at Cross Maidan.

Bhagat Cricket Club batting first in their match against Balsar Sports Club collected 92 runs in their first knock and then skitted out their rivals for a paultry 64 runs in their first innings, and won the tie by 28 runs.

In the other encounter between Young Mahyavanshi Cricket Club and Central Cricket Club, the former batting first made 108 runs.

Going in to bat Central Cricket Club made 113 runs for the loss of their seven wickets and thus defeated Young Mahyavanshi Cricket Club by 3 wickets.

Bhagat Cricket Club will meet Central Cricket Club in the final.

The scores were:

Bhagat Cricket Club beat Balsar Sports Club by 28 runs at Cross Maidan.

BHAGAT CRICKET CLUB: 92 all out (A. Pratap 43, P. Kosambia 20, C.B. Koshiya 5 for 17, K.V. Rathod 2 for 29, G.K. Jokhai 2 for 17).

BALSAR SPORTS CLUB: 64 all out (G.K. Jakhai 16, K. Pramji 15, K.B. Rathod 14, J. Rana 5 for 21, Manda 3 for 20).

Central Cricket Club beat Young Mahyavanshi Cricket Club by 3 wickets at Cross Maidan.

YOUNG MAHYAVANSHI C. C.:108 for 10 wkts. (M.K. Kasambia 33, H.K. Solanki not out 21, N.J. Kantharia 18, B. Rathod 6 for 46, P. Kantharia 3 wickets for 6 runs.)

CENTRAL CRICKET CLUB: 113 for the loss of 7 wickets (P.F. Mistry 37, B.R. Rathod not out 29, L.K. Randri 17, M.K. Solanki 2 for 11 runs, L. D. Vaktania 2 for 34).

TARDEO ELEVEN WIN BY NINE WICKETS

Fort Free Lancers Beaten In U. P. A. Cricket Final

BOMBAY, Sunday.

TARDEO ELEVEN—with their maiden appearance in the tournament, won the Final of the United Parsee Association Cricket Tournament, against the Fort Freelancers whom they trounced by nine wickets on the Parsee Cyclists Sports Club Ground at Azad Maidan today.

Resuming their second innings with the overnight score of 24 runs for one wicket, Tardeo XI without losing any more wickets scored the required number of runs to win the trophy.

Both the over-night not-outs H. N. Dadachanji and D. R. Mody carried their bat for unbeaten 24 and 32 runs respectively and they in between them took the score from 13 to 78 without being separated. H. N. Dadachanji hit only a solitary four in his 24 good runs; while D. R. Mody reached the boundary line 3 times in his well earned 32 runs.

Tardeo XI collected the required runs within less than an hour and defeated Fort Freelancers C.C. by nine wickets.

The complete scores were as under:—

FORT FREELANCERS C.C. (First Innings) 178
TARDEO XI (First Innings) 252
FORT FREELANCERS C. C. (2nd Innings) 150

TARDEO XI (2nd Innings)

E. J. Billimoria c J. H. Siganporia o S. B. Aga 7, H. N. Dadachanji not-out 24, D. R. Mody not-out 32, Rest did not bat, Extras 15, Total 78 for the loss of One Wicket.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1/13.

BOWLING ANALYSIS:

D. S. Damania 2-0-13-0; S. B. Aga 4-1-6-1; P. D. Madon 9-3-12-0; B. F. Cooper 1-0-5-0; J. A. Edulbehram 5-1-16-0; D. R. Sethna 2-0-11-0.

GREAT FUTURE FOR INDIAN FOOTBALL

Ainsley's Remarks At Farewell Party

CALCUTTA, April 29 (PTI).

Mr. George Ainsley, the British Coach of the Indian Football Association who is leaving for England tomorrow on the expiry of his contract said here this evening." I leave with great hopes for the future of Indian Football. I found some of the School and College boys whom I got chance to help improve the game. quite promising".

Mr. Ainsley was speaking at a farewell function arranged by the I.F.A.

He was grateful, he said, for the help he received from veteran footballers like Mr. Goshta Pal and Mr. B. D. Chatterji of the Mohun Bagan Club. He was sure with their assistance young footballers could one day be turned into first class soccerites.

A silver cigarette case was presented to Mr. Ainsley on behalf of the Indian Football Association.

HOCKEY LORDS SET A NEW PRECEDENT

A Hockey Side That Withdew Enters Tourney Again

BOMBAY, Sunday.

The all powerful "Lords" of the Bombay Provincial Hockey Association that consider themselves unerring have given us a new angle to covering up their so-called little mistakes. Panchgani Pansies who withdrew their side from the Tommy Emar Gold Cup Hockey Tournament for women have now made a surprise entry back again.

How this was possiole is quite a long story Bombay City 'C' have withdrawn with Kenny Lynn's kind permission and made way for the Pansies who will play the Lusis again. The Bombay Gym. set the ball rolling as it were in the Aga Khan when they entered the East Punjab Police in the place of the BB and CI Railway 'B' who withdrew conveniently and sportingly but that wwas quite a different case.

To recall the facts Panchgani Pansies asked for a postponement of their game against the Lusis yesterday due to the sad demise of their President, Mr. N. Billimoria, but the adamant hockey "Gods" were unable to concede ground and the Lusis gained a walk over, only to meet the very same team again.

What seems to beat me is the obvious fact that how a side that conceded a walk over only yesterday, is permitted to re-enter as a new side. Is this not called riding the high horse? Yes it is a clear case of "do-as-they-please" tactics of the BPHA. Committee. The hockey season is dying out. Will the very same officials who have ridden a high horse and spoilt the name of Bombay's hockey dominate this sphere next year? That is the question that is vexing the minds of all those who have the good of the game at their heart.

MUSLIMS BEAT CHAMPIONS

Mahatma Gandhi Memorial Football

MYSORE, April 30 (PTI)—The Mysore Muslims beat Mysore Champions by ten goals to nil here in the Mahatma Gandhi Memorial Tournament today.

Hafiz for the Muslims scored five goals.

BRITISH BOXING BOARD'S RULING

Two Aliens To Meet

LONDON, April 30 (PTI-Reuter)—The British Boxing Board of Control have agreed that two Alien Boxers may in future be matched against each other in British Rings subject to certain conditions.

These are: That the contest in which two Alien Boxers appear is officially recognised as being for a World Championship, that no other Alien Boxer is employed by the promoter on the same Bill and that each application for a contest of this type must be submitted to the Board for their individual decision.

The Boards announcement adds: "Further, it must be clearly understood that the Ministry of Labour have ruled that every such application shall also be referred to them for the decision".

MADRAS C. C. HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

MADRAS, April 30.

The semi-final between the "Myvop" Club, Bangalore and Nungambakkam Youngsters, a local team, in the Madras Cricket Club Invitation Hockey Tournament ended in a goalless draw here today despite extra time.

The Teams: MYVOP: Armstrong, Krishnaswamy, Varadaraj, Madhavan, Padma, Muniswamy, Muthukrishnan, Arul, Jani Sait, Patrick and Nagaraj.

NUNGAMBAKKAM YOUNGSTERS: Ramalingam, Muniswamy, Srinivasan, D'Silva, Krishnan, Rayappan, Saravanam, Surbramani, Arul, Sundararaj and Rangaraj.

MAKE NASIK CONGRESS SESSION A SUCCESS

Mr. Shankerrao Deo's Plea

NEW DELHI, April 30, (PTI).

MR. SHANKER RAO DEO, General Secretary of the Congress in a statement issued today said that he had no doubt that by the unstinted co-operation of all sections in Maharashtra the Nasik session of the Congress would be a success.

The statement said: "Gandhiji wanted to bring the Congress to the very door of the villager. Fourteen years ago Maharashtra got the opportunity to strike a new trial in the career of the Congress by holding the first village Congress at Faizpur. I am glad that the Working Committee's decision to hold the Congress at Nasik has given another occasion.

"Attainment of political freedom opens up the era of construction in which the Congress must play the historic role, and, for this purpose, it must be trained and disciplined in constructive attitude and action. Demonstration must give way to delibegramme. They are useful as far as they go, but the annual session of the Congress should be a business session. That is an assembly of Congress representatives solely devoted to cool deliberation, dispassionate stock-taking, chalking out a practical programme and above all to devise measures how best the Congress organisation may be a suitable instrument for the achievement of the objectives decided upon.

"We must be conscious of the responsibility of the Congress which is saddled with the administration in the Centre and no less than 22 States. The Congress must so function through work and sacrifice that the people will gladly extend the opportunity to the Congress to serve them and help realise their ideals. I have no doubt that by the unstinted co-operation of all sections in Maharashtra, the Nasik session will be a success, enhance the prestige of the Congress and create confidence in the minds of the people about its future."

PHOTOGRAPHING RARE BIRDS

American Expedition's Mission In Africa

WASHINGTON, April 30.

Using a truck with a salvaged bomber gun turret installed in its top, an American expedition is travelling through Africa to "shoot" rare, brilliantly plumed birds. Expedition members are "shooting" the birds with motion picture cameras instead of guns, however, so that they will not destroy the wild African birds.

The expedition, sponsored by the American Museum of Natural History in New York City, is headed by 7dgar M. Queeny, the American manufacturer who is known internationally as a photographer of wildlife. Assisting Queeny is Dr. J. G. Williams, ornithologist of the Coryndon Museum at Nairobi, Kenya. Dr. Williams is recognized as the world's foremost authority on African birds. The expedition is scheduled to travel through British East Africa, the Belgium Congo, and the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan to photograph rare birds on color motion-picture film and to record the sounds of their calls and cries.

The gun turret was installed on the truck to facilitate the photographing of birds. Turning easily on ball bearings at the touch of a finger, it enables the photographer to swing his camera quickly in any direction. The camera projects over the top of the turret so that it can be operated from a standing position.

The cameras used by the expedition have focusing devices and telephoto lenses to photograph birds clearly from distance. To record birds calls, a special directional microphone, which fans out like a searchlight to pick up sound, has been installed on the truck.

Many innovations in the truck itself were designed specially for the expedition by its makers, the International Harvester Company. They include a high truck body for clearance over rough ground; special springs and heavy-duty tires; four swivel airplane seats, with safety belts, bolted to the truck's floor; and interior padding of the roof to soften head bumps. The entire exterior of the truck has been coated with green paint to eliminate light reflections that might startle the birds.

The expedition is expected to make significant contributions to the knowledge of African bird life, since very little photographing of birds has been done previously in the area to be covered. In addition to photographing the birds, the expedition will study their habits.

Among the birds scheduled to receive considerable study by the expedition is the "honey guide", which reportedly directs man to a source of honey and expects to receive some honey in return for its services.

REVIEW OF WORLD AIRLINE RATES

Madrid Conference To Begin On May 9

MONTREAL, April 30 (PTI-Reuter).—World airline rates for 1950-51 will be reviewed by a composite meeting of the International Air Transport Association Traffic Conferences at Madrid, beginning on May 9, Sir William P. Hildred, Director-General, announced yesterday.

The I.A.T.A. Conference which deals with international fares, rates and related matters in the three world air traffic areas, meets regularly every six months.

Most rates and fares now operating are due to expire in September.

MONTREAL.—The Assembly of the International Civil Aviation Organisation (I.C.A.O.) will meet here on May 30 for its fourth session, it was announced today.

FIRE BREAKS OUT IN GHUNNA

100 Families Rendered Homeless

SAHARANPUR, April 29 (P.T.I.): Over one hundred families were rendered homeless as a result of a devastating fire which broke out yesterday in Ghunna, a village, eight miles from Saharanpur.

No loss of human life is reported but two calves were burnt alive. All belongings and large stocks of paddy and other foodgrains in the houses were reduced to ashes.

The fire started in a house and fanned by a storm engulfed half the village in flames.

FERTILIZERS FOR S.-E. ASIA

Japan To Supply

TOKYO, April 30 (PTI-Reuter): The Japanese Government is to handle the sale of fertilisers to South East Asia, the Kyodo News Agency said today.

According to the Agency the International Trade and Industry Ministry will not approve applications by private Japanese manufacturers to ship 2,500 tons of ammonium sulphate fertilisers to Hong Kong, Thailand and Formosa.

The Trade Ministry feels that although Japan cannot supply all demands for chemical fertilisers from South East Asia she can during the season when domestic demands are low export a considerable quantity.

According to the Trade Ministry, India's annual demand amount to 300,000 tons, Formosa's to 200.000 tons, Hong Kong's to 40,000 tons, Korea's to 30,000 tons and Thailand's to 6,000 tons.

MERGED ENCLAVES IN UTTAR PRADESH

LUCKNOW, April 30 (PTI): The Uttar Pradesh Government is finalising proposals to bring the five hundred enclaves merged in Uttar Pradesh to the level of other areas in the State.

Departmental heads have been instructed, it is learnt, to send detailed suggestions for extending development and social service schemes to these areas, which formerly formed part of Rajasthan, Vindhya Pradesh and other small States.

These enclaves are to be administered in all respects as if they form part of Uttar Pradesh. The jurisdiction of all heads of departments and subordinate officers has therefore been formally extended to these areas.

PROVINCE FOR ADIBASIS

JAMSHEDPUR, April 30 (PTI).—Unconditional acceptance of a Jharkhand province for the Adibasis by the Government of India as a prelude to the next general elections, was demanded in a resolution passed by the three-day Jharkhand Conference at Khasmahal, Tatanagar, today.

Mr. Jaipal Singh, member of the Indian Parliament presided over the Conference which was attended by about 40,000 people.

ALIGN WITH CONGRESS

Jagjivan Ram's Plea To Harijans

RAJGIR, April 30 (PTI): Mr. Jagjivan Ram, India's Labour Minister, inaugurating the Bihar Provincial Harijan training camp here yesterday reminded the Harijans of the services rendered to them by the Congress which had won the battle of the country's freedom and was endeavouring to establish a casteless and classless society in the country. The maximum advantage would accure to the Harijans if and when such a society was brought into being. It was, therefore, the duty of the Harijans in their own interests to align with the Congress.

The Constitution, he said, had provided for preferential treatment of the scheduled castes for another ten year but he did not attach much importance to such safeguards because he did not want the Harijans to plan on such "crutches" for their self-advancement. Adult franchise provided for in the Constitution was a far greater importance than those safeguards. The salvation of the down-trodden could only come through the proper utilisation of this right.

Inquiry Into W. Java Murder

WASHINGTON, April 30 (PTI-Reuter): The State Department said today that investigation was being made into the assassinations of Mr. Robert Doyle and Professor Raymond Kennedy by terrorists in West Java on Thursday.

The State Department said that American Embassy officials were assisting local police in the investigation. Both bodies had been identified.

Permanent Capital For Madhya Bharat

SARDAR'S ADVICE TAKEN UP

(From Our Correspondent).

LASHKER, April 30.

In the absence of a general agreement among Congressmen over the issue of locating the permanent capital for Madhyabharat, Sardar Patel's advice regarding the shifting of the camp office to Indore for a period of three months is being followed.

The majority of Congressmen in Madhyabharat are not expected to revolt against Sardar Patel's advice. After his unsuccessful efforts at Delhi to bring the rival groups of Indore and Gwalior together, Chief Minister G. K. Vijayavargiya returned to Gwalior.

He is expected to make yet another effort to compose the differences between the two groups when he meets them at Indore.

PARTY LEADERSHIP

The protagonists of Shri Vijayavargiya, it is understood, contend that it was but natural that he should become the leader of the Madhya Bharat Legislative Party as he had been the President of the Madhya Bharat Provincial Congress for many years in succession. It is almost certain that he will remain the leader until the next general elections, it is further learnt. It may be recalled that the Centre wants to retain 'status quo', so there can be no change unless the Centre is fully convinced in regard to its justification. The supporters of Shri Vijayavargiya are said to have ruled out the possibility of a non-confidence motion without the previous sanction of the Centre which is not likely to be given.

It is learnt that Shri G. K. Vijayavargia, Chief Minister of Madhya Bharat, has made up his mind to follow the directions of the Centre. The so-called Gwalior group, it is said, is dissatisfied with him since the election of the leader of the Madhya Bharat Legislative Party was held up. He is further reported to have incurred the wrath of the so-called Indore group, following the decision to shift only Camp-cauital for three months.

It is, however, stated in impartial circles that he earnestly wants that some understanding should be arrived at.

Shri Deolal Rudra, the President of Gird District Congress, is reported to have wired Sardar Patel for finding out the permanent Capital for Madhya Bharat immediately. The wire also refers to the regional spirit being fostered on account of delay regarding the issue.

VILLAGE DEFENCE SQUADS

Good Work In Krishna

VIJAYAVADA, April 30 (UPI)—The Village Protection Committee set up in this district for the purpose of affording protection to the villagers in the event of raids by Communist marauders are working satisfactorily.

Revealing this to pressmen today, Mr. A.K.K. Nambiar, Deputy General of Police, Northern Range, on his return here from a three-day tour of the Krishna District, said that he visited 80 villages and found the villagers very enthusiastic to co-operate with the police in their work of combating the Communist menace. He said that the villagers were ready to check the Communist activities in their respective localities and they had organised themselves in sufficient strength to repulse Communist raiders.

Referring to the issuing of fire-arm hences to the villagers Mr. Nambiar said that licenses were being liberally granted and arrangements were also being made to depute police officers, where it was necessary, for the purpose of giving training to the villagers in the use of firearms. He said that night patrolling by villagers in batches was going on satisfactorily and he was glad to find that even his car was stopped and checked by the Village Defence Squads in some areas.

Prior to his departure on a four-day tour of the Guntur District, Mr. Nambiar met Messrs. W. Carlson, C. N. Kalyana Rao and C. J. P. Pinto, District Superintendents of Police, West Godavari, Guntur and Krishna respectively and discussed with them the situation in the border areas as also further measures to be adopted to deal with the same.

RED MENACE WORSENING

Andhra Complaint

VIJAYAVADA, April 29. (UPI) A resolution warning the Governments of India and Madras about the fast deteriorating Communist situation in Telengana and the neighbouring districts in Madras State, was passed at a meeting of the Working Committee of the Visalandhra Mahasabha, which met here yesterday under the presidency of Mr. A. Kaleswara Rao, M. L. A.

WALLACE SAYS, HAVE A MORE POWERFUL WORLD BANK

U. S. MUST CUT ARMS SPENDING

DES MOINES. IOWA, April 30. (PTI-Reuter).

PROGRESSIVE PARTY leader Mr. Henry Wallace proposed here that the United States should cut arms spending by 10.000.000.-000 dollars a years and pay the money into a world bank on which Russia and China could draw heavily.

"But in doing this, he want to be sure that Russia and China will reduce their armaments in the same proportions". He added in a speech last night.

Without some such action the world was heading for economic disaster in 1952 and "a greater Hitler" would probably arise somewhere.

Mr. Wallace suggested that the United Nations set up a "new and more powerful" world bank to provide 30,000,000,000 dollars a year to the world's overcrowded and under-developed areas.

This plan should be linked with close co-operation within the United Nations between the United States, Russia, Britain and China.

PRE-REQUISITE FOR PEACE IN ASIA

Mrs. Pandit On India's Possible Role

PHILADELPHIA, April 30

India could well be the centre of peace and stability in Asia if outside aid could shorten the gap between presen poverty and eventual plenty, Mrs. Vijaya Lakshmi Indian Ambassador to the United States said tonight.

She said India's principal needs today were technical skill, capital equipment and investment.

Mrs. Pandit addressing the Rotary International Conference here, said India had always been one of the laboratory areas of the humanity where new philosophies, new techniques of living and new concepts of religion and ethics had been created, tested and incorporated into every day life.

Modern India, she said, was impoverished by centuries of foreign imperialist exploitation. Her problem now was to catch up with centuries of lost time and to utilise her vast natural resources by modern techniques.

KARNATAK KASTURIBAI TRUST SCHOOL

Hardikar Deplores Closure Move

(From Our Correspondent)

HUBLI, April 30.

"It is a matter of shame for Karnatak leaders and the public that the Karnatak Kasturibai Trust Vidyalaya at Amargole (Dharwar) has to be closed for want of adequate number of pupils receiving training there. For my part I shall try my best to see that the school is not closed. I shall also invite co-operation from others," observed Dr N. S. Hardikar, Congress leader presiding over the anniversary of the school yesterday at Amargole.

Srimati Umabai Kundapur who is running the institute while presenting the report stated that there was no meaning in running the school if at least 25 pupils were not receiving training.

Srimati Sitabai Sirur (Hubli) opened the Art Exhibition.

JUBBULPORE, April 30 (PTI): Addressing a meeting held here last evening under the auspices of the City Congress Committee, Mr. Abdul Hasan a member of the Indian Parliament, appealed to the people to support the Nehru-Liaquat pact.

Self-Contained Floor Scrubber

A new electric floor scrubber which cleans, washes, wipes and dries 3,000 sq. feet. of flooring in one hour will be among the exhibits in the Birmingham Section of the British Industries Fair in May.

The floor scrubber is easy to push, has the minimum of controls and requires only one operator. It is entirely self-contained and incorporates clean water tanks of two-gallon capacity. The machine, it is claimed, is able to clean any type of floor—wood, linoleum, marble, rubber or concrete—and can be plugged into any lighting or power circuit.

The manufacturers say that in three months of normal working the machine will have paid for itself, since the estimated cost of cleaning 3,000 sq. ft. of floor by manual labour is more than eight times that of the electric scrubber method.

Mechanical Road Sweepers

A British firm has received an order from the Jaipur Municipal Committee for one sprinkler-sweeper-collector vehicle mounted on an Austin chasis, one sweeper-collector and one tractor-drawn sweeper.

This is the first order from India obtained by the firm, although its equipment is in use in many other parts of the world. The Jaipur order has been quickly followed by other orders from Bombay and Poona.

Arms Find

MONGHYR, April 26 (PTI)—Police raided nine houses in village Chewara in Sikhpura Thana of the Monghyr district and seized one unauthorised muzzle loading gun and one spring-gun.

A bayonet carrying the stamp of the British Crown was also recovered from a closed box.

U.S. PRIVATE CAPITAL INVESTMENT IN BURMA

Reasonable Assurances Sought

RANGOON, April 30. (PTI-Reuter).

MR. D. McKendree Key, new United States Ambassador to Burma said here yesterday that American private capital, in Burma as elsewhere, generally speaking wanted reasonable assurances that investments would turn out all right.

He was asked at his first press conference at the American Embassy after presenting his credentials on Wednesday, whether American private capital would come into Burma if certain guarantees were given

The Ambassador said he did not know whether American capital would necessarily want guarantees, but it would want American property to be safe from confiscation, would want it to be possible to get profits out of the country, and would want to be reasonably certain that it could make a profit.

Mr. Key said he had already told the President of the Union of Burma when he presented his credentials that he hoped some way might be found by which the United States could make practical contributions towards developing and strengthening the country and building up a prosperous and peaceful union of Burma.

U. S. FINANCIAL AID TO JAPAN

Informal Agreement On Distribution

TOKYO, April 30 (P.T.I.-Reuter): The Japanese Government has reached an informal understanding with General Douglas MacArthur's headquarters on the distribution of 40,000,000,000 yen worth of United States' aid during the 1950 fiscal year, according to the leading Japanese economic journal "Nihon Keizaki" today.

The report said top priority was being given to the electric power and shipbuilding industries which were stated to be receiving 15,000,000,000 yen and 17,200,000,000 yen respectively.

Financial aid would also go to the coal, steel and chemical industries and to banking and financial organs.

Small and medium enterprises would receive some help.

Treat U. N. Charter, As World Constitution

WASHINGTON, April 30 (PTI-Reuter): Dr. Ivankerno, United Nations Assistant Secretary-General, yesterday called on all countries to regard the United Nations charter as a world constitution.

Dr. Kerno, a Czech, who is in charge of United Nations legal affairs, told the American Society of International law that the charter was "not only a multilateral treaty but a kind of world constitution."

Mr. Victor Kennard Maitland, Chief Forestry Adviser to the Persian Government and former Conservator of the Indian Central Provinces Forest Service, has died of heart failure on duty in Mazanderan Forest, North-East Persia, it was learned in Teheran on April 29. He was fifty-two.

LEADING BURMESE REPORTER DEAD

Accidental Pistol Shot

RANGOON, April 30 (P.T.I.-Reuter): U. Pu Glay, leading Burmese reporter, photographer and author of several books, died here of a pistol shot received accidentally on Friday aboard the river launch of Prime Minister Thakin Nu.

Glay, 56, who was official correspondent on tours of several Burmese Prime Ministers was seriously injured when a revolver went off while being loaded by the Premier's Aide, Captain Soe Myint.

Captain Soe Myint who injured his left hand was today reported to be making good progress in hospital.

British Commissioner-General Mr. Malcolm MacDonald and the Prime Minister were aboard the launch for a river cruise when the accident occurred.

U. P. TOWN PLANNING SCHEME

Government's Measures

LUCKNOW, April 30 (PTI).—In the interest of better health and economic planning the Government of Uttar Pradesh is taking steps to prevent as far as possible, the haphazard growth of buildings in big cities, it is learnt.

With this end in view, the U.P Town and Village Planning Office, which would, henceforth, start functioning as an independent department, is preparing master plans or other town planning schemes. It is proposed that in future location of any sizeable buildings, such as courts, hospitals, sewage disposal plants, transport office and workshops at Lucknow, Banaras, Agra, Allahabad and Kanpur and in towns where the town and village planning office is preparing master plans or other schemes, should first be coordinated with the town planning office and the construction be made after taking approval of the Town and Village Planning Department.

MEDIEVAL TORTURE EMPLOYED

Dacoits Decamp With Rs. 40,000

BHAGALPUR, April 29. (UPI): Fifty armed men raided the House of Shri Baijanath Singh in the village, of Kathara, Sultanganj P S. on April 25, and looted about Rs. 40.000 in cash, besides ornaments and gold and silver, the value of which is yet to be ascertained.

It has been reported that the dacoits sprinkled spirit on the head of Baijanath Singh and set fire to it by a lighted match, to force him to part with the keys.

IMPORT LICENCES FOR CURRENT HALF YEAR

Effect Of Some Corrections

NEW DELHI, April 30.

In Commerce Ministry's Public Notice No. 1(1)-ITC/50, dated February 25, 1950, regarding principles governing the issue of import licences for January-June 1950, certain errors and omissions, printing and others, have been noticed. A Public Notice detailing necessary corrections has been published in the Gazette of India (Extraordinary). Efforts of some of the important corrections will be as follows:—

(I) GENERAL

(1) Correct amount of licence fee for import applications where value of the goods specified therein does not exceed Rs. ten thousand required to be paid is Rs. ten and not Rs. twenty five.

(2) List of articles falling under S. No. 275 of Part IV in Appendix 'ZA' has been revised to include some more items e.g. crown corks, crochet and darning needles, iron safe, imitation jewellery etc. for which no licences will be granted from any source.

(3) 'Appendix M' drugs and medicine lists has been amended to include and exclude certain items namely, methioine, aminacy (Pas), antileprosy drugs, diehyl carbamazine, pilocarpine and its salts, quinine and quinine salts, etc.

(II) OTHERS

(A) Licences will be granted subject to monetary ceilings from dollar area for 'all sorts of mineral oils not otherwise specified excluding white oil'.

(B) Licences will be granted subject to monetary ceilings from Germany for graphite and carbon electrodes.

(C) Licences will be granted subject to monetary ceilings from Belgium for (i) cinematograph films not exposed, and (ii) safety glass.

(D) Licences will be granted subject to monetary ceilings from Japan for (i) woollen yarn not otherwise specified; (ii) woollen yarn for weaving; and (iii) printing machinery and parts.

(E) (1) Licences will be granted subject to monetary ceilings from soft currency area for (i) petrol dispensing pumps and component parts thereof, required by oil companies; (ii) accumulators and batteries (other than motor trucks and car batteries and cells for torches); (iii) telegraphic instruments and apparatus and parts thereof when required by railway administration; and (iv) golfballs.

(2) Licences will be granted from Austria for (i) cotton piecegoods; (ii) cotton yarn; (iii) woollen piecegoods; and (iv) woollen yarn.

(F) No licences will be granted from soft currency countries for (i) gin; (ii) non-essential electrical instruments and apparatus, namely, electric iron, heaters and stoves, etc.

(G) No licences will be granted from any source for sodium acetate.

(III) NEW COMERS LIST

The schedule appended to 'Appendix S' new comers list has also been corrected as follows:—

(A) No new comers applications will be entertained for (i) complete knitting machines (from dollar area, Western Germany and Belgium); (ii) alkaloid of opium and their derivatives and alkaloid extracted from cinchona bark (from dollar area); (iii) penumatic plants; (iv) industrial exhaust fans and blowers; (iv) compressors air and gas; (vi) polishing bobs and wheels Items (iii) to (iv) from soft currency countries since goods are covered by O.G.L. (XVI); (vii) agricultural implements not otherwise specified and pruning knives; (viii) seed lac; (ix) asbestos raw; (x) water-lifts, sugar mills, sugar centrifuges etc., (ix) sandalwood, plywood and tager wood (from any source); (xii) rubber blankets and passenger lifts (from dollar area), and (xiii) stationery articles from soft currency countries.

(B) Applications will be received from new comers for (i) greases all sorts N.O.S. including petroleum jellies but excluding paraffin wax (from dollar area); (ii) printing machinery parts (from dollar Western Germany, Belgium and apan), and (iii) glucose (from soft currency countries).

NEW YORK MARKET

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, April 29 (PTI-Reuter).

May	32.78
July	32.93
October	31.77
December	31.62

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW YORK, April 29 (PTI-Reuter).

May	32.46
July	32.72
October	31.73
December	31.60

New York Cotton October highest 31.97 at 11.59 hours. lowest 31.61 at 10.03 hours

WALLSTREET

NEW YORK, April 29 (PTI-Reuter).

American Telephone and Telegraph	156-7/8
Amerex Holding Co.	35-3/4
Anaconda Copper Mining	30-3/8
Chase National Bank	37-1/2
Firestone Tyre	58-5/8
General Electric	48-3/8
General Motors	85-3/4
Ingersoll Rand (bid)	67-1/2
International Nickel	38-3/8
National City Bank	45-7/8
New York Central Railroad Co.	14-1/4
Sinclair Oil Corporation	24-1/4
Socony Vacuum Corp	17-1/4
Texas Corporation	64-3/4
Union Carbide	46-7/8
U.S. Smelting and Refining	34-1/4
U.S. Steel Common	32-5/8
Western Union	27-3/4

Total number of shares which changed hands during the day was 1,160,000 shares.

Highest and lowest U.S. Steel trading prices were 32-3/4 and 32-1/2 respectively.

LONDON EXCHANGES

LONDON, April 29 (PTI-Reuter).

London Exchanges unchanged

AUSTRALIAN WHEAT

Australian wheat 121/8 April/May.

LONDON BUILLION

LONDON, April 29 (PTI-Reuter).

London Silver and Gold transactions closed today.

CHICAGO WHEAT

CHICAGO, April 29

May	2.32
July	2.17-5/8
September	2.17-3/8
December	2.18-3/4

ESTIMATE OF CASTORSEED

Slight Increase

NEW DELHI, April 30.

According to information received in the Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Ministry of Agriculture, from the States, the All-India final estimate of castorseed for 1949-50 puts the current year's areas and yield at 1,391,000 acres and 118.000 tons as against the last year's partially revised estimate of 1,333,000 acres and 108,000 tons repectively There has thus been an increase of 0.6 per cent in acreage and 9.3 per cent in yield

The increase in area and yield has mainly occufred in Hyderabad State and has been attributed to slightly more favourable weather conditions for the crop during this year as compared to last year Bombay also accounts for an appreciable increase in yield owing to favourable climatic conditions

Saurashtra State records some decline in area and yield, because a sufficiency of rains permitted a large area to be cultivated with other crops

Customs Haul In Goa Border

HUBLI, April 30 (PTI).—Customs staff at the Castle Rock station on the border of Goa territory seized about 800 tolas of gold during the month of March from smugglers mostly goldsmiths. it was reliably understood here.

Two hundred tolas of the gold was found in cocoanuts, about 80 tolas in sandals, and 200 tolas in the bodies of the smugglers

Bihar Minister's Surprise Visit

PATNA, April 29 (PTI).—Mr. Abdul Qaiyum Ansari, Bihar's Minister of Relief and Rehabilitation, paid a surprise visit to the East Bengal Refugee camp at Anantpur (Bihta) about 20 miles west of Patna.

He went round the camp and, at the invitation of some refugee girls, dined at the camp.

Over 3500 refugees have so far arrived in this camp. A Grama Udyog School has been opened there to teach refugee children village uplift work.

Maharashtra Congress Workers Camp

NASIK, April 30 (PTI). The Maharashtra Congress Worker Camp will be held on May 2 at Akola in Ahmednagar District as already announced, says Mr. B. S. Hiray, President of the Maharashtra Provincial Congress Committee, in a statement.

Mr Hiray adds that Mr Shankarao Deo, General Secretary of the Congress, is attending the camp. Mr. Deo after participating in the Congress Working Committee meeting on May 2 will fly to Bombay on the same day and will arrive in Akola in time for the camp. Therefore the convening of the camp has not been postponed.

It is learnt that Sri Gangadhara Rao Deshpande, Congress leader, and Mr. K. T. Bhashyam, Mysore Minister have been approached by the local committee to preside over the 61st birth day celebrations of Dr. N. S. Hardikar on May 14.

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NEW OPPOSITION PARTY FOR U.P. ASSEMBLY

Rebel Congressmen's Decision

STAND AGAINST WORKING COMMITTEE VINDICATED

LUCKNOW, April 29 (UPI).

THE emergence of a new party within the legislature and outside as "now that split is inevitable" was envisaged by Shri Triloki Singh, leader of the Rebel Congress group in the U. P. Legislature, when apprised the decision of the Congress Working Committee arrived at this morning, to expel nineteen members of the group from membership of the Congress Legislature Party.

Two other members of the group, Shri Triloki Singh and Prof. Radhay Shyam, were expelled by an earlier decision of the Working Committee.

"We are definitely not going to resign, nor are we bound to, so long as we work faithfully according to the pledge on which we have been elected," declared Mr. Triloki Singh.

The members of the group are reported to have decided to meet in a couple of days to announce the formal formation of a new party in the Assembly, which according to the leader, will become the main opposition with 21 members. The other opposition parties in the Assembly, namely the Janta and the Democratic Party, have only 15 and 14 members respectively.

The new party after being duly formed would send a requisition to the Speaker early next week claiming to be recognised as the main opposition party and accorded privileges due to the same. Mr. Triloki Singh said that a comprehensive statement would also be made on the floor of the House by the "leader" explaining their stand to the people after the new party formally launched upon its career as the parliamentary opposition.

He also said that so far as he could reflect the views of his colleagues, the new party's first and foremost task would be to give notice of a resolution to be moved in the Assembly on the lines of Mr. T. Prakasam's resolution in the Madras Assembly calling for an enquiry into the conduct of certain members of the Legislature, including ministers.

A convention of the Congress workers of the State has been called at Lucknow on May 20 and 21 next where the new party will be formally inaugurated and its programme and policy chalked out.

Portfolio Changes In Assam

SHILLONG, April 30 (UPI).—In a notification in the Assam Gazette Extraordinary yesterday the Governor of Assam has ordered with effect from May 1, 1950, redistribution of certain portfolios as follows:

Rev. J. J. Nichols Roy to be Minister-in-Charge of Medical, Public Health, Excise and Jails departments.

Shri Ramnath Das to be Minister-in-Charge of Public Works Department, Electricity and following subjects of Transport Department, viz., (1) administration of Motor Vehicles Act including provincial transport authority, (2) administration of Assam Motor Vehicles Taxation Act, (3) Minor items of police, and (4) miscellaneous matters like operation of State transport.

P. Two Lakhs Loss In Jubbulpore Fire

JUBBULPORE, April 30 (PTI): A loss of about two lakhs is reported to have been caused by a big fire which broke out in the Gun Carriage Factory timber godown on Friday morning. All the local fire brigades were engaged to fight the leaping flames of the fire which raged for nearly 26 hours.

The cause of the fire is not known but sabotage is suspected.

REHABILITATION OF REFUGEES

Bihar Forms A Committee

PATNA, April 29 (PTI).—The Government of Bihar have decided to constitute a Cabinet Committee, with Shri Krishna Sinha, Chief Minister, as Chairman, to deal with matters relating to relief and rehabilitation of persons displaced from East Bengal.

The other members of the Committee will be Mr. Anugrahnarain Sinha, Finance Minister, and Mr. Abdul Qaiyum Ansari, Minister of Relief and Rehabilitation.

Mr. S. N. Roy, Secretary to the Relief and Rehabilitation Department, will be the Secretary of the Committee.

Refugee Movement From E. Bengal

JALPAIGURI, April 29 (U.P.I.): Refugees from East Bengal are still arriving in this district every day at the rate of about 1,000 per day by different routes. The majority. Of these Hindu migrants come from rural areas of two continuous districts of Rangpur and Dinajpur.

The harassment of refugees at border posts have lessened. A report has been received here that the Superintendent of police, Rangpur, made a number of arrests at the Lalmonirhat railway station for extoring money from passengers while he was himself travelling with his wife incognito as a Hindu refugee. This is said to have produced a salutory effect on the dealings of Pakistani customs and railway staff in this area.

Sind Refugee Relief Committee Formed

NEW DELHI, April 30 (PTI)—A Committee consisting of the following members has been formed to organise relief work started by Ssth Ramkrishna Dalmia for refugees coming from Sind.

Seth Ramkrishna Dalmia (President); Dr. Choithram Gidwani; Bhai Pratap Dialdas; Mr. Nanik G. Motwane; Prof. Ghanisham, Jethanand Shiodasani.

Mr. J. C. Jain will work as Secretary.

Goodwill Mission To Bengals

PATIALA, April 30 (PTI).—The All-India Anti-Communal Conference which concluded here today decided to send a goodwill deputation to East Bengal and West Bengal.

The Conference also appreciated the efforts of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan for creating friendly relations between the sister dominions and requested for an early settlement of immovable evacuee property.

Khawaja Hassan Nizami who presided over the Conference asked the people to behave as sons of Bharat and true nationals of this country and not as Hindus, Muslims and Sikhs.

No More 'Boycott Policy'

MALAYA INDIANS TO BACK CONSTITUTION

KUALA LUMPUR, April 30 (P.T.I.): The Malayan Indian Congress today resolved "to work the Malayan constitution along with other communities and by so working show the necessity for self-Government in the near future".

The Congress thus abandoned the policy of boycott of the constitution adopted in 1947 and reiterated at subsequent sessions. The resolution adopted today added: "The Congress reiterates its view that the federal constitution is half-hearted and unsubstantial. In view of the changed circumstances that have come over this country and the futility of the boycott policy when pursued by one community alone, Congress decides to abandon the boycott policy".

The Congress also decided that members who had had to leave it in consequence of the acceptance of seats in the Councils of the Government against the old boycott policy might be readmitted to Congress.

The Congress session was not open to the press but the text of the resolutions was released at the end of the session.

Soviet Greetings To AITUC

BOMBAY, Sunday: The Central office of the All India Trade Union Congress has received numerous Greetings for May Day 1950 from fraternal working class Organisations all over the world. The message includes one from V. Kutsentzov, President of the Soviet Trade Unions and Prahov President of the Bulgarian Trade Unions.

The Message from the Central Council of Bulgarian Trade Unions also expresed solidarity with the struggles of Indian working class "for full Liberation from the cruel capital sand imperialist exploitation for lasting peace and Trade Union Unity".

New Planet Discovered

MOSCOW, April 30.

A NEW planet—said to display an "unusual movement"—has been discovered by a Soviet astronomer in the Crimea, it was reported here last night.

The planet, said to be situated near the Constellation Virgo, has twice been photographed.

The new planet was reported to display unusual movement, "perpendicular eliptic". The discoverer was identified as P. F. Shain, Senior Research Astronomer at the Simiez Observatory in the Crimea.

(Grigory A. Shain, Director of the Crimean Astrophysical Observatory was recently awarded the Stalin Prize in Physics for his discovery of heavy isotope carbon in the atmosphere of the stars).

The discovery of the new planet has been reported to the Central Astronomical Institute at Copenhagen in order that observatories throughout the world may be informed.

REV. HUBBACK TO RETIRE

Metropolitan Of India

CALCUTTA, April 30 (PTI)—Reverend Dr. George Hubback, the 68-year-old Lord Bishop of Calcutta and Metropolitan of India, Pakistan, Burma and Ceylon is proceeding to England tomorrow on two months leave preparatory to retirement.

The election of his successor will take place on May 17.

Dr. Hubback was presented with a purse of Rs. 5,000 at a farewell given to him by the Diocese of Calcutta and the Church of India on the grounds of the St. Paul's Cathedral, Calcutta, last evening.

KEEP PRAKASAM IN CONGRESS FOLD

Andhra Deputation's Request To Sardar Patel

NEW DELHI, April 30 (U.P.I.): The deputation on behalf of Andhra Provincial Congress Committee consisting of Mr. P. Thimma Reddi, its Vice-President, Mr. G. Latchanna, Joint Secretary, and Mr. Bachina Subba Rao, Mr. Deekshitulu, Mr. G. Ramchandra Raju, and Mr. K. Suryam met Sardar Patel, Deputy Prime Minister, this morning and approised him of the popular feeling in regard to the notice. Of disciplinary action proposed to be taken against Mr. T. Prakasam and urged upon him to find some "honourable means of bringing about a compromise and keeping the veteran people's leader in the Congress."

The deputation also acquainted the Deputy Prime Minister with the Communist menace the "failure" of the Madras Government to deal with it effectively the need for entral assistance and also about the "activities of the Madras Government against the Andhra Provincial Congress Committee.". They further pleaded for a broad-based all-inclusive Congress party Ministry.

The deputation was haded by Prof. N. G. Ranga, President of Andhra Provincial Congress Committee.

'Urn Of Honour'

AMSTERDAM, April 30 (PTI-Reuter): An "Urn of Honour" containing soil from 22 Dutch war cemeteries in Indonesia was deposited yesterday in the National War Memorial on the Dam Square, opposite the royal palace.

The impressive ceremony with its carillon music and vocal solos was attended by Queen Juliana, Prince Bernhard, as well as diplomats and national leaders.

It was preceded by a memorial service in the Nieuwe Kerk, where Queen Juliana had been crowned and the urn was placed by the side of the urns from Holland's eleven provinces deposited at the memorial.

NEWSPAPERS AGAINST POSTAL HOLIDAY

NEW DELHI, April 30 (PTI)—The Secretary of the Indian and Eastern Newspaper Society in a statement says:

At a Committee meeting of the Society held in Bombay on April 26, concern was expressed by members at the recent Government announcement closing all post offices for despatch and delivery of Mails on Sundays. It was felt that this stoppage of delivery would seriously affect the distribution of posted newspaper copies on Sundays.

A telegram was sent from Bombay to the Communication Ministry urging Government to treat newspapers as express delivery letters without involving extra charge. Further direct representations to Government are in view.

Britain Denies Egyptian Report

CAIRO, April 30 (PTI-Reuter).—British official sources today rejected as "wild" a report appearing in the Egyptian paper "Al Ahram" that Britain proposed to put its forces in the Suez Canal zone under Egyptian military command.

The newspaper had declared that the aim of such a step would be to eliminate the Egyptian grievances that they were "occupation troops."

It claimed that the report had been received by the Egyptian Foreign Office.

Under the 1936 Anglo-Egyptian treaty, Britain was permitted to maintain certain forces in the Canal zone. The Egyptian argument is that this is an infringement of Egyptian sovereignty.

Failing the signing of a new treaty, the present one runs until 1956.

Gordon-Walker Calls On Liaquat Ali Khan

LONDON, April 20 (PTI-Reuter)—Mr. Patrick Gordon-Walker, Commonwealth Relations Minister, today called on Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, Pakistan Prime Minister, who is in London on his way to the United States.

They discussed matters of mutual interest, it is understood, and afterwards lunched together. Mr. Liaquat Ali will visit Prime Minister Attlee at Number 10, Downing Street tomorrow.

Mr. V. K. Krishna Menon, India's High Commissioner in London, and Mr. Lewis Douglas, United States Ambassador to Britain, were expected to call on Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan tomorrow morning.

Begum Liaquat Ali Khan was meeting about 70 Pakistani women students in London tonight at the Pakistan High Commission.

TO VISIT OTTAWA

The Prime Minister and Begum Liaquat Ali Khan and a staff of six arrived in London by air from Karachi early today on their way to the United States where they will stay for about three weeks at the invitation of President Truman.

Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan and the Begum will also visit Ottawa towards the end of May at the invitation of the Canadian Government.

They will leave London in President Truman's private four-engined airliner the "Independence" for Washington on Tuesday, arriving in the American capital the following day where they will be received by President Truman himself with full military honours.

DEPARTURE FOR U. S. ON TUESDAY

MR. LIAQUAT ALI KHAN, Pakistan Prime Minister, arrived here by air form Karachi shortly after midnight.

The Pakistan Prime Minister was accompanied by Begum Liaquat Ali Khan and a number of officials of the Pakistan Government.

He will spend today and tomorrow in London before leaving in President Truman's private plane 'Independence' on Tuesday for his official visit to the United States.

Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan told reporters he would meet Mr. Clement Attlee, British Prime Minister, and Mr. Patrick Gordon-Walker, British Commonwealth Relations Secretary while in London, where he would rest before starting his tour of the United States.

Asked whether he would discuss economic and other matters with President Truman and other United States officials, the Pakistan Prime Minister replied: "I am not just going to discuss only the weather in the United States."

DELHI PACT

Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan said that he "had very friendly and frank talks" with Pandit Nehru, Indian Prime Minister, before leaving Karachi.

"We are trying to find solutions for all our problems", he added. Both he and Pandit Nehru were satisfied with the progress made on the recent Minorities Agreement signed by India and Pakistan in Delhi.

Later, speaking in Urdu, the Pakistan Prime Minister, said in a statement for the Pakistan section of the British Broadcasting Corporation, he was looking forward to his visit to the United States and to his meeting with President Truman.

He said his visit in the United States would last until May 26 and then he would go to Canada for a few days. "I hope to return to London on or about June 5 or 6.

"My visit to the United States is to see the country and meet the people. I will address both the House of Representatives and the Senate in Washington," he said.

Asked whether he had any message to give to Pakistan through the B.B.C., Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan replied, "Pakistan is at every moment in my mind and my heart."

Begum Liaquat Ali Khan said that she was greatly looking forward to her visit to the United States.

The Pan-American Airways Constellation which brought the Pakistan Prime Minister and his party to London came by way of Damascus and Brussels.

Crowded Programme

WASHINGTON.—Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, Prime Minister of Pakistan, will face probably the heaviest round of public engagements of his career when he arrives in Washington on Wednesday for a 23-day whirlwind tour across the United States.

The Prime Minister, accompanied by the Begum Liaquat Ali, Mr. Mohammed Ikramullah, Pakistan Foreign Minister, and military and civil aides, will fly here from London on Wednesday in President Truman's airplane.

The Prime Minister and his wife will be met at the National airport by President Truman who will accompany them on the traditional drive through the city's streets to the Blair House.

Their crowded three days in Washington will include dinners in their honour to be given by the President and Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, visits to Annapolis Naval Academy, Mount Vernon and Arlington National Cemetery, and interviews with United States Defence Chiefs.

The Prime Minister will address both Houses of Congress on Thursday, to be followed shortly after by a talk at the National Press Club.

Begum Liaquat Ali also is scheduled to meet a heavy list of engagements with women's organisations on her tour across the country.

THE AGREEMENT: A SOLEMN PLEDGE

PMs' Wisdom Hailed

NEW DELHI, April 30.

"I regard this Agreement not as a pact or contract between the two countries, but as a solemn pledge on behalf of the people", said Mr. M. A. Amin, Secretary, Orissa Mohammedan Association, in a broadcast from A.I.R., Cuttack.

The supreme effort and resourceful statesmanship of the Prime Ministers of India and Pakistan, he added, were primarily responsible for this comprehensive Agreement, which promises to usher in a new era of peace and prosperity in both the countries.

Giving a brief outline of the salient features of the Agreement, Mr. Amin observed that provisions of the Agreement with so many chapters and clauses, bear the impress of earnestness and determination of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan to establish orderly and peaceful life, which is so very necessary for the progress and development of both the countries. The entire world, he said, which had watched with anxiety and concern the recent happenings in India and Pakistan, has hailed the Agreement as a statesmanly achievement.

IT WILL SUCCEED

Expressing his belief that the Agreement will succeed, he referred to the developments during the last two weeks, which, he said, had shown that the effects of the Agreements have been not only salutary but tangible. Those affected by the communal trouble are regarding their confidence and those of the minority communities who have continued to stay on in their homeland have a sense of security.

"The situation has been saved and we may now look forward to the brighter days. The doubting Thomases do not take into account the fact that millions of men, women and children will do everything to end panic, restore confidence and establish peace and prosperity, which has now become with them an article of faith".

The President of the Association, Syed Fazle Haque, M.L.A., also expressed similar views in his broadcast. He regarded the Agreement as a "remarkable achievement of practical statesmanship" and said that by concluding this Pact India and Pakistan have assured the great world outside that they can rise to the very heights of sagacity and save seemingly impossible situations.

W. Bengal Congress Leader's Appeal

NEW DELHI, April 30.

The welfare of the minorities of India and Pakistan lies in the proper implementation of the Nehru-Liaquat Agreement, said Shri Charu Chandra Bhandari, Secretary of the West Bengal Congress Committee, in a broadcast from A.I.R., Calcutta. If the people and Government of the two States fully implement the Pact, it will usher in an era of happiness and glory for the two countries, he added.

Shri Bhandari, at the outset, referred to the events leading to the Agreement which, he said, had been welcomed by all right thinking men throughout the country. There was, in his view, no other alternative to it and it was now the duty of one and all to co-operate wholeheartedly in the implementation of the Agreement. "Without sincere co-operation from the public, it will not be possible for the Government to implement the Pact fully. Let us therefore proceed to perform this good work".

Advances In Radio Components

The world's tiniest rotary switch, valves so small that three of them will fit into a thimble and a two-and-a-half inch diameter cathode ray tube which will project a television picture on to a wall screen five feet by four feet, were some of the outstanding items on show at the recent annual Radio Components Exhibition held in London.

This Exhibition was the most comprehensive of its kind held so far, and visitors attended from countries all over the world, including Argentina, Brazil, Australia, China and the U.S.A.

IN A CHINA SHOP

By Taurus

I have before me as I write two packets of Burma cheroots. If you are not a smoker, you will not know what that means. Even if you are a smoker, you will not appreciate the point unless you are an inveterate, hardened, smoker—in short, a smoker of Burma cheroots.

There is none of the fal-lal, "My Lady Nicotine" and so forth about a Burma Cheroot. It is a smoke for smokers, not an elegant addition to a dandy's stock in trade.

I initiated myself into the mysteries of the cheroot some twenty years ago in Allahabad where the weather is so much a part of the environment of the cheroot, dry, extreme and lethargic. I had seen a box in the local tobacconists and had hesitatingly acquired it. I did not try it out till I reached home.

I well remember the occasion. I settled myself on one of those long comfortable cane chairs, with the little circle on the right arm to hold your glass. No, it was mango phul not whisky. And, at last, free of all worry and all threat of disturbance, I lit the weed.

Then something happened. It was though all energy had been squeezed out of me. The perspiration stood out on my forehead. Not only could I not get up, even the desire to rise was knocked out. As I hurriedly sipped the cool drink, I could feel the liquid going right down me, every part alive to the sensation of drinking. And I turned, encouraged, back to the cheroot. Once again, the same feeling came back. I was no chicken in smoking. My minimum used to be some eighteen cigars, beginning with the month affluently on Spotted Dogs and ending with Light of Asia. But that cheroot was like twenty cigars all rolled into one. I would not say that even then it struck me as strong tobacco. Some years before, I had rashly ventured on a stick of Honey-Queen, the tobacco which comes in long slabs and has to be kneaded before putting into your pipe. Now that was strong. Three whiffs and it sent me into an acute coma, from which I emerged with cholic and diarrhoea. The only bright spot was that I knew what it was all due.

The Burma cheroot was not in that class. It was enough to knock me out but not enough to keep me knocked out. That was a gain and, a loss as well. A few minutes of lying back with my eyes closed and my friend, Mukherji, dropped in "for a chat". As I opened my eyes and saw his figure darkening the doorway, my feelings were not of pleasure. Quite the other way. I could not trust myself to speak. I just waved him to another long chair and waved vaguely in the direction of the box of cheroots, an invitation and a denunciation. He saw the situation dimly and opened the box, selecting the lightest coloured of the lot. In five more minutes, he was a stricken man.

That box of hundred lasted longer than any other I have had. I was soon used to them but I could not persuade others to try it at all.

There was one exception and that too went against me. We were just the two of us on night duty and my colleague was watching me from seven to one, half disgusted, half admiring. At last, he spoke out what was in his mind. "If you could stand those ghastly cheroots," he said, "and I have seen you finish six of them, all this time, then surely I can bear one. Give it to me."

I gave it. There was profound silence for a few minutes, as the room filled with the combined smoke of our two cheroots. Then he gave a gasp. I looked up and saw his fair face turned a pallid green. He took one more puff and then rushed out to the rear of the building.

Fifteen minutes later he staggered back, holding his stomach with both hands and announced that it had "finished" him. Moving rapidly before I could check, he had rushed out to the verandah, mounted his cycle and disappeared. I was left alone to mind the morning edition.

That cured me of my proselytising zeal. Enough that I liked Burma cheroots. There was no need to popularise them. And strangely enough, I do like them. When I enter on one my bouts of virtue and give up smoking, I forget all other forms of smoke but the sweet, heady flavour of the Burma cheroot lingers at the back of my palate, tempting me.

So, when I say that I have before me two packets of Burma Cheroots, you can see what it means.

IMPLEMENTATION OF DELHI PACT

C. P. Government's Move

NAGPUR, April 30 (UPI).—It is learnt that distribution of the speeches of the Prime Ministers of India and Pakistan in Marathi, Hindi and Urdu on the Indo-Pakistan relations as well as the terms of the Delhi pact will be made available among the people in the State so that the terms of the pact may be scrupulously observed.

It is further learnt that with a view to creating a sense of security and creating an atmosphere of goodwill and harmony which are essential in the larger interests of both India and Pakistan, radio broadcasts and pamphlets reembodying the terms of the Indo-Pakistan agreement would be utilised by the State Government.

MUTT AND JEFF—The Guy Liked His Dogs By The Dozen — By BUD FISHER

MUTT, WHO'S THAT MAN YOU JUST BROUGHT IN?
HE'S A DOG FANCIER! HE HAS NO PLACE TO SLEEP SO I TOLD HIM HE COULD SLEEP WITH YOU!
SLEEP WITH ME? BUT HOW DO YOU KNOW YOU CAN TRUST HIM?
LISTEN, I'M A JUDGE OF CHARACTER! I CAN TELL A PERSON JUST BY LOOKING AT HIM! AND IF HE LIKES DOGS YOU CAN TRUST HIM!
DO YOU LIKE DOGS STRANGER?
I LOVE DOGS!
Z-Z Z-Z Z-Z
I SAID TWELVE DOGS! PLENTY OF MUSTARD!
HOT DOGS!

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